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NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
1	Pilkinton & Mitchell	Failed to Pass	29, 156, 244, 245, 246, 260, 588, 589, 612, 828, 829.
2	Houston & Milum	Act No. 89	29, 95, 98, 362, 746, 2187.
3	Middleton	Died on Calendar	51, 606, 607, 608, 642, 822, 855, 856.
4	Gordon	Withdrawn by Author	51, 66, 85, 215, 253, 254, 1756, 1757, 1833.
5	Abington	Withdrawn by Author	52.
6	Abington	Withdrawn by Author	52, 284, 359, 426.
7	Bratton	Failed to Pass	52, 997, 1062, 1063.
8	Abington	Died on Calendar	52, 123, 476, 1423, 1525.
9	Rowell	Vetoed by Governor	56, 264, 265, 279, 355, 378, 597, 598, 599, 1702, 1703, 1717, 1755, 2106, 2107, 2163, 2191.
10	Combs	Withdrawn by Author	59.
11	Gooch	Act No. 262	60, 89, 92, 93, 1152, 1156, 1260, 1356, 1431, 2190.
12	Pilkinton	Act No. 19	61, 67, 97, 117, 174, 310, 315, 2183.
13	Rowell	Withdrawn by Author	61, 81, 196.
14	Richardson	Failed to Pass	62, 332, 1761, 1762.
15	Rowell	Withdrawn by Author	62, 67, 275, 276, 334, 1206, 1756.
16	Abington	Died in Committee	62.
17	Pilkinton	Died on Calendar	65, 97, 98, 476, 553, 572.
18	Abington	Failed to Pass	65, 444, 445, 446, 471, 769, 798, 1047, 1048.
19	Bratton	Failed to Pass	66, 123, 124, 247, 1029, 1030, 1045.
20	Rowell	Withdrawn by Author	66, 103, 163, 164, 180, 1756.
21	Byrd	Withdrawn by Author	66, 114, 1143.
22	Byrd	Withdrawn by Author	66, 113.
23	Reaves	Withdrawn by Author	71, 113.
24	Middleton	Withdrawn by Author	72, 89.
25	Refunding Committee	Died in Committee	73, 77, 98, 99, 134, 135, 136, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 153, 154, 176.

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NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
26	Byrd	Act No. 69	77, 116, 121, 122, 394, 583, 613, 651, 652, 687, 772, 2185.
27	Bratton	Act No. 70	77, 124, 204, 247, 268, 269, 270, 504, 627, 772, 2184.
28	Pilkinton	Act No. 25	78, 136, 164, 165, 323, 330, 456, 2183.
29	Cummings	Died on Calendar	78, 176, 177, 178.
30	Moore	Withdrawn by Author	78, 508.
31	Dillon & Fagan	Act No. 22	78, 97, 130, 131, 132, 250, 310, 311, 365, 2183.
32	Combs	Vetoed by Governor	78, 84, 85, 109, 110, 736, 802, 986, 2185.
33	Mitchell	Failed to Pass	79, 695, 1404, 1405.
34	Mikel	Died on Calendar	79, 152, 161, 162.
35	Houston	Withdrawn by Author	79, 231, 259.
36	Sampier	Act No. 459	79, 98, 113, 114, 1384, 1732, 2189.
37	Middleton	Act No. 460	90, 118, 218, 236, 1020, 1772, 2177, 2193.
38	Combs	Act No. 20	90, 92, 132, 133, 134, 199, 311, 315, 2183.
39	Mikel	Failed to Pass	90, 213, 1924, 1925.
40	Lookadoo & Mitchell	Died in Committee	98, 213, 272, 273, 274, 279, 482, 580, 581, 613, 1098, 1099.
41	Lookadoo & Mitchell	Withdrawn by Authors	102.
42	Ward	Withdrawn by Author	102, 114, 2067.
43	Houston	Act No. 26	102, 115, 157, 158, 322, 329, 456, 2183.
44	Houston	Withdrawn by Author	102, 115, 283, 1868.
45	Lookadoo	Withdrawn by Author	103, 123, 163, 272.
46	Gooch	Filed with Secretary of State	46, 103, 156, 164, 172, 173, 849, 994, 1108, 1196, 2182, 2187.
47	Cummings	Act No. 114	107, 246, 289, 290, 324, 377, 382, 383, 384, 736, 994, 2187.
48	Frierson	Died on Calendar	107, 216, 217.
49	Milum, Taylor & Reaves	Died on Calendar	112, 115, 225, 226, 228, 229, 230.
50	Dillon	Act No. 53	114, 212, 429, 430, 546, 603, 691, 2184.
51	Ward	Died on Calendar	115, 286, 589, 590, 613.
52	Beck	Died on Calendar	119, 124, 156, 157, 172, 191, 217, 218, 231, 247, 260, 353, 354.
53	Mason	Act No. 125	119, 128, 129, 130, 563, 564, 565, 568, 753, 754, 755, 756, 975, 978, 1088, 1143, 1157, 1158, 1267, 1343, 2188.
54	Milum	Died on Calendar	122, 190, 205, 266, 267, 268.
55	Abington	Died on Calendar	123, 284, 358, 426.
56	Middleton	Withdrawn by Author	128, 138, 195.

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NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
57	Dillon	Vetoed by Governor	138, 1608, 1628, 1629, 2095, 2176, 2193.
58	Shepherd	Died in Committee	138.
59	Houston	Act No. 93	139, 178, 209, 179, 300, 301, 315, 316, 737, 801, 880, 881, 2185.
60	Taylor	Act No. 94	144, 371, 375, 376, 377, 399, 400, 635, 802, 2187.
61	Pilkinton	Act No. 90	144, 243, 371, 466, 467, 479, 514, 515, 516, 850, 912, 2186.
62	Byrd	Act No. 71	144, 291, 292, 567, 687, 772, 1029, 2185.
63	Mitchell	Died on Calendar	144, 446, 450, 451.
64	Byrd	Vetoed by Governor	153, 658, 676, 792, 793, 2091, 2154, 2191.
65	Abington	Died on Calendar	157, 380, 470, 559, 1088, 1089, 1197.
66	Mikel	Withdrawn by Author	157, 606.
67	Mitchell	Failed to pass	181, 915, 1215, 1216.
68	Interstate Cooperation Committee	Act No. 263	182, 274, 330, 357, 1383, 2192.
69	Interstate Cooperation Committee	Act No. 264	182, 274, 333, 339, 340, 1382, 1681, 2190.
70	Interstate Cooperation Committee	Withdrawn by Author	182, 274, 332, 358.
71	Mason	Act No. 461	182, 202, 203, 204, 1137, 1199, 2190.
72	Interstate Cooperation Committee	Act No. 428	183, 274, 333, 334, 356, 1015, 1762, 1763, 1798, 2041, 2178, 2179, 2194.
73	Steel	Failed to Pass	186, 1365, 1366.
74	Pilkinton	Act No. 54	190, 290, 291, 547, 603, 690, 2184.
75	Abington, et al	Withdrawn by Author	190, 1161.
76	Dillon	Act No. 257	190, 659, 1037, 1065, 1066, 1067, 2172, 2193.
77	Mason	Died on Calendar	191, 212, 238, 239.
78	Middleton	Act No. 57	195, 230, 237, 238, 362, 363, 384, 385, 426, 453, 454, 489, 726, 2171, 2185.
79	Taylor	Died in Committee	206.
80	Frierson, et al	Act No. 265	207, 575, 576, 577, 1942, 2037, 2165, 2192.
81	Cummings	Died on Calendar	209, 324, 326, 327, 355, 378, 431, 432.
82	Richardson, et al	Withdrawn by Author	214, 436, 951.
83	Houston	Act No. 115	214, 256, 257, 737, 801, 937, 938, 939, 966, 988, 999, 1033, 2188.
84	Joint Judiciary Committees A & B	Withdrawn by Author	214, 454, 455, 482, 488, 489, 499, 573, 574, 614, 648, 652, 653, 688, 744, 1002, 1355.
85	Houston	Withdrawn by Author	220, 272.
86	Taylor	Act No. 393	220, 332, 348, 349, 1772, 1839, 1883, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1982, 2189.
87	Cummings	Died on Calendar	223, 261, 262.

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NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
88	Bratton	Failed to Pass	226, 236, 394, 498, 508, 878, 879, 880.
89	Beck	Withdrawn by Author	227, 1005, 1918.
90	Baker & Lovett	Act No. 266	227, 447, 448, 475, 494, 495, 597, 632, 633, 634, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 688, 742, 743, 751, 773, 774, 775, 776, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1863, 1864, 1865, 2161, 2191.
91	Rowell	Act No. 267	227, 300, 317, 318, 1596, 1647, 1648, 1732, 1782, 1783, 2175, 2193.
92	Beck	Withdrawn by Author	230, 272.
93	Frierson	Act No. 76	242, 301, 320, 465, 466, 601, 602, 628, 2184.
94	Cummings	Act No. 116	244, 491, 492, 493, 958, 1093, 1657, 2188.
95	Dillon	Act No. 268	260, 378, 379, 380, 465, 470, 593, 594, 595, 1135, 1145, 1269, 1447, 1448, 1658, 2189.
96	Sampier	Died on Calendar	261, 368.
97	Crawford	Filed - Secretary of State	264, 433, 434, 1136, 2182.
98	Ragsdale	Vetoed by Governor	278, 683, 715, 803, 1163, 1164, 1266, 1391, 1392, 1668, 2191.
99	Abington	Failed to Pass	278, 284, 692, 803, 1164, 1165.
100	Lookadoo	Act No. 413	278, 311, 347, 348, 1385, 1956, 2189.
101	Beck	Withdrawn by Author	278, 663.
102	Byrd	Act No. 35	278, 319, 320, 421, 450, 575, 2183.
103	Gooch	Died in Committee	281, 1409, 1410.
104	Crawford	Died on Calendar	287.
105	Dillon & Taylor	Act No. 95	287, 331, 424, 425, 787, 797, 827, 828, 927, 1044, 1349, 2186.
106	Crawford & Ward	Act No. 55	287, 324, 340, 341, 572, 691, 2184.
107	Fagan	Act No. 112	291, 292, 293, 318, 337, 422, 423, 849, 994, 1267, 1287.
108	Ward	Act No. 91	301, 331, 350, 352, 353, 397, 398, 399, 738, 801, 1028, 2185.
109	Reaves	Withdrawn by Author	302, 584, 585, 1355.
110	Milum	Died on Calendar	302, 660.
111	Milum	Died on Calendar	302, 331, 350.
112	Houston	Withdrawn by Author	321, 804.
113	Mason & Rowell	Vetoed by Governor	321, 768, 814, 815, 816, 1127, 1146, 1266, 1326, 1327, 1368, 1818, 2188.
114	Smith & Steel	Act No. 36	325, 349, 350, 368, 369, 370, 504, 572, 691, 2184.
115	Moore, et al	Act No. 72	325, 366, 395, 396, 534, 535, 553, 590, 591, 688, 772, 2185.
116	Smith & Crawford	Act No. 58	325, 326, 400, 401, 402, 548, 661, 726, 2185.

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NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
117	Bratton	Act No. 269	326, 498, 555, 556, 557, 1597, 1733, 2190.
118	Cummings	Failed to Pass	336, 510, 520, 521, 2092.
119	Abington	Act No. 56	336, 380, 381, 547, 690, 2184.
120	Abington	Died on Calendar	336, 703, 709, 874, 875, 912, 979, 980, 981.
121	Baker and Lovett	Act No. 394	336, 822, 1394, 1395, 1660, 2164, 2191.
122	Milum and Dillon	Act No. 151	336, 728, 788, 790, 793, 794, 1136, 1198, 1868, 2190.
123	Fagan	Act 270	339, 510, 1667, 2167, 2191.
124	Erwin	Failed to pass	339, 344, 366, 402, 643, 812, 813, 814.
125	Lovett	Died in Committee	343, 642, 661, 662.
126	Cummings	Vetoed by Governor	344, 696, 837, 838, 839, 1714, 2191.
127	Rowell	Act No. 92	352, 436, 452, 453, 848, 912, 1028, 2186.
128	Crawford and Mitchell	Act No. 462	354, 368, 461, 462, 474, 681, 682, 714, 751, 751A, 769, 818, 819, 1385, 1429, 2189.
129	Crawford, Pilkinton, Smith	Act No. 127	385, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1034, 1197, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1663, 1884, 1987, 2189.
130	Efficiency Committee	Withdrawn by Authors	385, 1039.
131	Fagan and Dillon	Died on Calendar	386, 704.
132	Houston	Withdrawn by author	386, 696.
133	Combs	Vetoed by Governor	386, 482, 483, 499, 704, 805, 806, 858, 1220, 1221, 1669, 2171, 2191.
134	Bratton	Act No. 463	422, 1593, 1594, 1595, 2172, 2192.
135	Shepherd	Withdrawn by author	423, 803, 1756.
136	Milum	Died in Committee	427, 518, 519, 520.
137	Houston	Withdrawn by author	432, 798, 804, 1395.
138	Middleton	Act No. 96	435, 624, 625, 629, 630, 788, 863, 1044, 2186.
139	Pilkinton and Smith	Died on Calendar	447, 816, 817, 1350.
140	Crawford	Act No. 464	449, 516, 517, 518, 1136, 1156, 1203, 1265, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1680, 2189.
141	Byrd	Died on Calendar	449, 689, 715, 751.
142	Gordon	Failed to pass	456, 495, 496, 520, 557, 583, 614, 631, 632, 642, 648, 649, 1015, 1139.
143	Mitchell	Act No. 271	457, 697, 807, 808, 1199, 2190.

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NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
144	Mitchell	Act No. 272	457, 694, 708, 709, 1139, 1252, 2189.
145	Combs	Withdrawn by Author	462, 498, 535, 548.
146	Byrd	Died on Calendar	463, 704.
147	Mason	Act No. 77	471, 485, 486, 602, 628, 2184.
148	Steel, et al.	Act No. 391	474, 833, 834, 835, 836, 883, 884, 885, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 949, 950, 954, 955, 1049, 1065, 1077, 1098, 1079, 1085, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1200, 1771, 1793, 1794, 1831, 1832, 2179, 2193.
149	Baker & Pilkinton	Withdrawn by Author	477, 716.
150	Steel	Act No. 117	477, 507, 697, 749, 750, 751, 1075, 1142, 1657, 2188.
151	Fagan, Dillon, Irwin, and Taylor	Act No. 273	477, 665, 666, 1137, 1252, 2189.
152	Abington	Died on Calendar	477, 582, 599, 1034, 1268.
153	Taylor, Moore, Mikel and Gooch	Act No. 274	477, 746, 782, 788, 789, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1143, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1670, 2164, 2191.
154	Crawford and Lookadoo	Act No. 275	478, 588, 701, 702, 1137, 1199, 2189.
155	Shepherd, Lovett and Bratton	Vetoed by Governor	478, 745, 809A, 810, 1438, 1648, 1732, 1786, 1787, 2173, 2192.
156	Pilkinton	Approved	480.
157	Shepherd, et al.	Act No. 87	480, 660, 676, 677, 678, 679, 940, 951, 957, 2187.
158	Cummings and Byrd	Died in Committee	480.
159	Ward	Act No. 276	480, 699, 824, 1714, 2166, 2192.
160	Cummings	Vetoed by Governor	481, 610, 628, 629, 641, 691, 861, 1019, 1065, 1101, 1102, 1384, 1658, 2190.
161	Mitchell	Act No. 78	481, 508, 649, 650, 651, 850, 863, 895, 2186.
162	Bratton	Act No. 277	489, 697, 751A, 806, 807, 858, 1097, 1112, 1200, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1715, 2172, 2193.
163	Dillon	Act No. 118	489, 745, 840, 841, 1014, 1015, 1657, 2188.
164	Gordon	Act No. 113	489, 663, 664, 957, 993, 1267, 2187.
165	Moore	Withdrawn by Author	490, 651.
166	Combs	Died on Calendar	490, 1346.
167	Mikel, Smith, Frierson	Act No. 88	490, 659, 676, 679, 680, 681, 849, 882, 940, 2186.
168	Cummings	Died on Calendar	490.

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NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
169	Abington	Withdrawn by Author	535, 582, 682, 683, 715, 795,
170	Byrd	Act No. 278	548, 704, 771, 1042, 1043, 1044, 2037, 2165, 2191.
171	Combs	Failed to pass	549, 703, 712, 713, 723, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1981.
172	Taylor and Milum	Died on Calendar	571, 766, 808, 809.
173	Middleton	Died on Calendar	573, 694, 699, 700.
174	Frierson	Act No. 414	585, 643, 866, 867, 1713, 2162, 2191.
175	Houston and Middleton	Act No. 395	586, 997, 998, 1339, 1658, 2190.
176	Mason	Act No. 465	586, 611, 612, 1138, 1198, 2190.
177	Houston	Withdrawn by Author	587, 747, 1868.
178	Richardson	Died on Calendar	588, 858.
179	Dillon, et al.	Died on Calendar	596, 1222, 1225, 1226.
180	Smith	Act No. 279	597, 693, 705, 706, 1338, 1378, 1379, 1429, 1517, 1518, 1681, 2190.
181	Mikel	Failed to pass	606, 861, 909, 910, 935, 936, 993, 995, 1368, 1369, 1428, 1516.
182	Frierson, Cummings, Milum, Taylor	Failed to pass	630, 810, 811, 812.
183	Rowell	Act No. 466	631, 658, 724, 725, 2038, 2173, 2193.
184	Lovett	Died on Calendar	631, 1033.
185	Abington	Died in Committee	631.
186	Byrd	Failed to pass	632, 1089, 1090, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1501, 1698, 1699, 1700.
187	Cummings	Died in Committee	634.
188	Richardson	Died in Committee	643, 696, 819, 820.
189	Moore	Act No. 280	651, 695, 831, 832, 833, 1662, 1787, 1798, 1917, 1918, 2144, 2191.
190	Wheatley	Act No. 467	653, 699, 716, 767, 780, 781, 782, 1713, 1756, 2190.
191	Mikel	Withdrawn by Author	653, 698, 1704.
192	Abington, Pilkinton, Houston, Middleton, Gooch, Richardson	Died on Calendar	653, 710, 711, 1005.
193	Beck	Act No. 281	663, 709, 710, 1384, 1659, 2189.
194	Gooch	Failed to pass	689, 695, 855, 910, 1090, 1495, 1496.
195	Milum and Dillon	Act No. 119	692, 747, 750A, 1014, 1637, 2188.

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NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
196	Smith	Withdrawn by Author	692, 1034, 1542,
197	Smith	Act No. 282	716, 751A, 752, 753, 1014, 1045, 1338, 1430, 2190.
198	Fagan, Moore, Irwin, Dillon	Withdrawn by Authors	716, 1756.
199	Gordon, et al.	Act No. 136	717, 882, 904, 905, 906, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1663, 1706, 1789, 1790, 2155.
200	Bratton	Vetoed by Governor	722, 747, 751A, 806, 858, 970, 971, 2038, 2174, 2191.
201	Cummings	Act No. 396	722, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1035, 1036, 1143, 1144, 1261, 1381, 1382, 1659, 2190.
202	Mitchell	Failed to pass	722, 767, 875, 876, 877, 2039.
203	Fagan and Dillon	Failed to pass	722, 723, 804, 1079, 1080, 1109, 1110, 1197, 1231, 1232A, 1388, 1389, 2162.
204	Rowell	Vetoed by Governor	723, 822, 881, 952, 953, 954, 1711, 1743, 1755, 1787, 1788, 1789, 2163, 2191.
205	Frierson	Vetoed by Governor	723, 1033, 1694, 1695, 2166, 2192.
206	Crawford and Shepherd	Act No. 258	740, 1065, 1088, 1284, 1285, 1769, 1981, 2189.
207	Reaves and Byrd	Died on Calendar	740, 746.
208	Byrd	Died on Calendar	741, 1077, 1090, 1260.
209	Steel	Died on Calendar	741, 788, 790, 792, 881, 911, 967, 968.
210	Abington	Vetoed by Governor	748, 942, 943, 992, 1011, 1012, 1013, 2057, 2067, 2114, 2115, 2154, 2190.
211	Reaves	Act No. 468	766, 882, 969, 1138, 1198, 2190.
212	Byrd	Act No. 397	766, 975, 1772, 2174, 2193.
213	Moore	Act No. 283	769, 1021, 1090, 1091, 1662, 2191.
214	Mitchell	Failed to pass	770, 1154, 1155, 2098.
215	Cummings	Act No. 284	777, 1207, 1234, 1596, 2153, 2191.
216	Smith	Died in Committee	777, 839, 939, 940.
217	Dillon	Withdrawn by Author	777, 1756.
218	Dillon	Died in Committee	777.
219	Milum, Steel, Reaves, Houston, Dillon, Mason	Act No. 120	777, 805, 922, 923, 924, 1252, 1336, 1657, 2188.
220	Lookadoo	Act No. 128	778, 864, 865, 911, 921, 922, 1002, 1567, 1883, 1987, 2189.
221	Combs	Failed to pass	782, 936, 937, 952, 992, 1519, 1520.

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NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
222	Shepherd	Withdrawn by Author	782, 1049, 1050, 1542.
223	Mikel	Died on Calendar	797, 1205, 1226, 1227.
224	Beck	Withdrawn by Author	797, 1351, 1819.
225	Abington	Failed to Pass	797, 1413, 1414, 1818.
226	Byrd	Withdrawn by Author	798, 1444, 1445, 1704.
227	Lovett	Act No. 285	805, 1021, 1041, 1042, 1597, 2190.
228	Lovett	Died on Calendar	805, 1032, 1687, 1688.
229	Erwin	Died on Calendar	821, 927, 1171, 1269, 1921, 1922, 1923.
230	Beck, et al	Died on Calendar	821, 857.
231	Mason	Died on Calendar	821, 861, 924, 925, 928, 960, 961, 962.
232	Reaves	Act No. 286	822, 920, 921, 1081, 1099, 1100, 1383, 1441, 2190.
233	Budget Committee	Act No. 259	822, 851, 854, 899, 900, 1528, 2174, 2193.
234	Budget Committee	Failed to Pass	822, 851, 854, 1297, 1298, 2091.
235	Milum & Pilkinton	Died on Calendar	856.
236	Houston	Withdrawn by Author	857, 1348, 1868.
237	Taylor	Referred to State Claims Commission	866.
238	Mikel	Died on Calendar	866, 1206, 1542, 1543.
239	Taylor	Act No. 291	908, 1006, 1016, 1017, 1711, 1956, 2189.
240	Beck	Withdrawn by Author	908.
241	Frierson, et al	Act No. 287	908, 1179, 1180, 1200, 1712, 1756, 2176, 2941.
242	Fagan	Withdrawn by Author	909, 943, 944, 945, 946, 992, 1207, 1756.
243	Gordon & Dillon	Act No. 292	909, 1020, 1024, 1386, 1956, 2189.
244	Rowell, et al	Died on Calendar	909, 1020, 1149, 1150, 1151.
245	Middleton	Died on Calendar	928, 1002.
246	Moore, et al	Died on Calendar	928, 972, 1412.
247	Pilkinton	Withdrawn by Author	928.
248	Moore, et al	Act No. 293	928, 1025, 1026, 1386, 1957, 2189.
249	Beck & Fagan	Withdrawn by Authors	929, 1085, 1919.
250	Gooch & Richardson	Withdrawn by Authors	951, 1046, 1926.
251	Cummings & Byrd	Died in Committee	954, 1002.
252	Pilkinton, et al	Vetoed by Governor	954, 962, 963, 964, 975, 979, 993, 1007, 1008, 1034, 1038, 2190.
253	Combs	Withdrawn by Author	960, 1039.
254	Gordon	Failed to Pass	964, 996, 967, 1048, 1054, 1085, 1097, 1207, 1407, 1424, 1425, 1501, 1926, 1927.
255	Gordon	Withdrawn by Author	964, 1021, 1704.

PROCEEDINGS ON SENATE BILLS IN THE SENATE (CONTINUED)

NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
256	Fagan	Act No. 288	972, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1659, 2189.
257	Bratton	Referred to State Claims Commission	972.
258	Moore	Vetoed by Governor	976, 1023, 1228, 1229, 1669, 2154, 2191.
259	Moore	Act No. 289	976, 1006, 1174, 1175, 2075, 2076, 2089. 2114, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2144, 2191.
260	Rowell	Act No. 294	978, 1061, 1266, 1609, 1610, 2097, 2162, 2191.
261	Rowell, et al	Died on Calendar	978, 995, 996, 1054, 1055, 1927, 1929, 1930.
262	Rowell	Act No. 290	985, 1023, 1760, 1980, 2175, 2193.
263	Byrd	Vetoed by Governor	990, 1152, 1153, 2097, 2177, 2193.
264	Byrd	Withdrawn by Author	990, 1704.
265	Byrd	Withdrawn by Author	990, 1704.
266	Cummings & Byrd	Died on Calendar	990, 1002, 1351.
267	Fagan	Act No. 398	991, 1061, 1062, 1386, 1430, 2190.
268	Milum	Withdrawn by Author	991, 1208, 1817.
269	Milum	Act No. 295	991, 1678, 1679, 1878, 2166, 2191.
270	Lovett	Died on Calendar	991, 1023.
271	Milum, et al	Act No. 100	991, 1010, 1011, 1057, 1058, 1093, 1108, 2188.
272	Shepherd	Died on Calendar	1032, 1215, 1229, 1230, 1231.
273	Cummings	Died on Calendar	1032, 1085, 1086, 1260, 1350.
274	Beck	Withdrawn by Author	1035, 1117, 1919.
275	Mason	Died on Calendar	1037, 1442, 1443.
276	Reaves	Withdrawn by Author	1037, 1756.
277	Middleton	Withdrawn by Author	1041, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1264, 1349, 1379, 1380, 1429, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1525, 1556.
278	Cummings	Act No. 392	1041, 1214, 1222, 1223, 1527, 1957, 2189.
279	Milum	Act No. 297	1041, 1161, 1162, 1661, 2165, 2192.
280	Smith	Died on Calendar	1046, 1208.
281	Abington	Died on Calendar	1047.
282	Smith, et al	Act No. 416	1047, 1208, 1364, 1365, 1763, 1764, 1765, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2114, 2117, 2118, 2178, 2179, 2194.
283	Public Service Corporation Committee	Died on Calendar	1054, 1060.
284	Dillon	Died in Committee	1060.
285	Reaves	Withdrawn by Author	1060, 1919.
286	Houston & Smith	Withdrawn by Authors	1063.

PROCEEDINGS ON SENATE BILLS IN THE SENATE (CONTINUED)

NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
287	Steel & Fagan	Died in Committee	1064, 1209, 1357, 1358.
288	Houston & Smith	Act No. 260	1064, 1278, 1279, 1528, 2175, 2192.
289	Middleton	Act No. 469	1064, 1405, 1406, 1661, 1957, 2190.
290	Richardson	Died on Calendar	1064, 1347.
291	Mikel	Act No. 298	1064, 1692, 1773, 1774, 2036, 2197, 2193.
292	Reaves	Act No. 299	1091, 1265, 1330, 1331, 1494, 1495, 1715, 2191.
293	Reaves	Act No. 296	1091, 1265, 1345, 1554, 1555, 2161, 2191.
294	Frierson	Died on Calendar	1091, 1346.
295	Smith	Act No. 300	1092, 1162, 1165, 1709, 1958, 2189.
296	Gordon	Filed with Secretary of State	1092, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1773, 1797, 1863, 2182.
297	Richardson	Failed to Pass	1118, 1209, 1923, 1924.
298	Budget Committee	Died in Committee	1119, 1175, 1176, 1177.
299	Milum	Died on Calendar	1119, 1209, 1355, 1367.
300	Steel	Died in Committee	1119, 1210, 1362, 1363, 1380.
301	Dillon	Died on Calendar	1143.
302	Bratton	Act No. 470	1144, 1487, 1488, 1716, 2178, 2193.
303	Lookadoo, et al	Act No. 301	1144, 1707, 2168, 2192.
304	Cummings & Frierson	Act No. 302	1144, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1668, 1883, 2189.
305	Smith	Act No. 303	1145, 1232, 1233, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1708, 2170, 2192.
306	Frierson & Smith	Died on Calendar	1145, 1210.
307	Dillon	Vetoed by Governor	1145, 1210, 1398, 1399, 1708, 2169, 2193.
308	Shepherd	Failed to Pass	1193, 1347, 1753, 1754, 1755.
309	Dillon	Died on Calendar	1193, 1543, 1544.
310	Mitchell	Died in Committee	1193, 1700.
311	Fagan	Died on Calendar	1194, 1465, 1466.
312	Houston	Act No. 304	1194, 1224, 1225, 1709, 2161, 2191.
313	Smith	Vetoed by Governor	1194, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1660, 2163, 2191.
314	Dillon	Referred to State Claims Commission	1194.
315	Joint Judiciary Committee	Died on Calendar	1194, 1354, 1355, 1367, 1497, 1498.
316	Byrd	Died in Committee	1195.
317	Byrd	Act No. 305	1195, 1268, 1354, 1390, 1710, 2169, 2193.
318	Gooch	Act No. 306	1195, 1458, 1459, 2096, 2169, 2191.
319	Houston	Withdrawn by Author	1195, 1868.
320	Houston	Died on Calendar	1195.

PROCEEDINGS ON SENATE BILLS IN THE SENATE (CONTINUED)

NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
321	Houston	Failed to Pass	1196, 1346, 1770, 1771.
322	Dillon	Failed to Pass	1262, 1514, 1515, 1981.
323	Smith & Frierson	Act No. 150	1262, 1400, 1401, 1669, 2168, 2191.
324	Pilkinton & Baker	Act No. 307	1262, 1556, 1557, 1955, 2191.
325	Moore	Died on Calendar	1262, 1460, 1461.
326	Fagan	Act No. 399	1262, 1707, 2173, 2191.
327	Taylor	Act No. 308	1343, 1462, 1463, 1502, 1710, 2167, 2192.
328	Milum	Act No. 152	1343, 1521, 1522, 2092, 2167, 2193.
329	Baker & Pilkinton	Act No. 126	1343, 1507, 1508, 1712, 1733, 1987, 2189.
330	Richardson	Withdrawn by Author	1343, 1517, 1653, 1706, 1978.
331	Mikel	Act No. 309	1343, 1692, 1693, 2168, 2193.
332	Smith and Frierson	Act No. 194	1367, 1538, 1539, 1882, 2170, 2191.
333	Shepherd	Referred to State Claims Commission	1367.
334	Houston	Withdrawn by Author	1434, 1657.
335	Crawford	Died on Calendar	1434, 1915, 1916, 1917.
336	Reaves	Vetoed by Governor	1434, 1505, 1607, 1630, 2092, 2164, 2191.
337	Shepherd	Died on Calendar	1439, 1475, 1509, 1548, 1549.
338	Gooch	Died on Calendar	1480, 1589, 1590.
339	Mason	Failed to pass	1480, 1540, 1541, 2098.
340	Rowell	Died on Calendar	1524, 1545, 1552, 1553.
341	Mikel	Vetoed by Governor	1524, 1689, 2036, 2176, 2193.
342	Mikel	Withdrawn by Author	1525, 1704.
343	Middleton, et al.	Failed to pass	1565, 1679, 1680, 1684, 1685.
344	Abington	Died on Calendar	1565.
345	Abington & Middleton	Died on Calendar	1566.
346	Budget Committee	Act No. 149	1566, 1603, 1736, 1737, 2090, 2171, 2192.
347	Bratton	Act No. 371	1686, 1687, 2155, 2192.
348	Crawford	Died on Calendar	1656, 1675, 1676.
349	Gooch, et al.	Withdrawn by Author	1656.
350	Wheatley	Failed to pass	1704, 1776, 1777.
351	Smith & Mitchell	Died on Calendar	1704.
352	Smith & Fagan	Died on Calendar	1705.
353	Mitchell & Smith	Died on Calendar	1705.
354	Mitchell	Died on Calendar	1705.

PROCEEDINGS ON SENATE BILLS IN THE SENATE (CONTINUED)

NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
355	Mitchell	Died on Calendar	1705.
356	Mitchell	Died on Calendar	1705.
357	Mitchell	Died on Calendar	1706.
358	Fagan	Died on Calendar	1706, 1829.
359	Richardson & Houston	Referred to State Claims Commission	1733.
360	Middleton	Withdrawn by Author	1794.
361	Fagan & Erwin	Died on Claendar	1795.
362	Milum	Died on Calendar	1795.
363	Mitchell	Died on Caneldar	1795.
364	Fagan	Act No. 261	1814, 1886, 1953, 1954, 1955, 2170, 2193.
365	Mitchell	Died on Calendar	1814.
366	Bratton	Referred to State Claims Commission	1915.
367	Erwin	Referred to State Claims Commission	1953.

PROCEEDINGS ON SENATE RESOLUTIONS

NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
1	Mason	Adopted	27, 89.
2	Efficiency Committee	Adopted	62, 63, 64, 2183.
3	Ward	Adopted	83, 84, 2183.
4	Abington	Adopted	185, 1141, 1142, 2183.
5	Shepherd, et al	Adopted	335, 479.
6	Efficiency Committee	Adopted	358, 359.
7	Dillon and Fagan	Adopted	471.
8	Frierson	Adopted	619, 620.
9	Dillon and Fagan	Adopted	717.
10	Mitchell	Adopted	720, 721, 722.
11	Middleton	Died in Committee	740.
12	Dillon, Mitchell et al	Adopted	770.
13	Mitchell	Adopted	1035.
14	Ward	Adopted	
15	Ward	Adopted	1147, 1148.
16	Ward	Adopted	1259.
17	Fagan, cummings, Smith	Adopted	1352.
18	Ward	Adopted	1433.
19	Shepherd	Adopted	1816, 1817.
20	Dillon	Adopted	2056.
21	Ward	Adopted	2100.
22	Milum, Crawford, Mitchell	Adopted	2101.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
1	Milum	Approved by Governor	27, 69.
2	Ward	Approved by Governor	76, 249, 330.
3	Middleton & Steel	Approved by Governor	125, 126, 310, 315.
4	Milum and Dillon	Approved by Governor	136, 137, 208, 209, 309, 310, 315.
5	Mason	Approved by Governor	195, 196, 505, 572, 691, 2184.
6	Sampier and Baker	Approved by Governor	221, 222, 223, 505, 661, 772, 2184.
7	Houston	Approved by Governor	366, 367, 506, 571, 771, 2184.
9	Mason	Approved by Governor	1117, 1118, 1142, 1339, 1431, 2190.
10	Ward	Approved by Governor	1148, 1149, 1878, 2180, 2193.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
11	Ward	Approved by Governor	1353, 2193
12	Ward	Approved by Governor	1431, 1432, 2155, 2190.
13	Ward	Approved by Governor	2180, 2193.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
1	Shepherd	Failed of Adoption	59, 60, 713.
2	Richardson	Failed of Adoption	285, 713, 741, 742.
3	Byrd	Withdrawn by Author	127, 128, 194, 285, 309.
4	Bratton	Failed of Adoption	189, 286, 728, 729.
5	Milum	Died on Calendar	220, 221, 285, 729.
6	Byrd	Adopted	318, 319, 325, 730, 731, 1816, 1878, 1918, 1958, 2045, 2046, 2181, 2193.
8	Abington et al	Died on House Calendar	127, 647, 710, 711, 712, 2181, 2193.
9	Cummings	Died in Committee	748.
10	Pilkinton	Died in House Committee	1118, 1395, 1396, 2181, 2194.
11	Beck	Died in Committee	1433, 1434.
12	Richardson		61.
13	Ward		2135.

PROCEEDINGS ON HOUSE BILLS IN SENATE

NUMBER	ARTHUR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
1	Griffith of Pulaski	Act No.1	59
3	Feilds of Hempstead	Act No.2	68, 76, 79, 80, 88
4	Weisenberger of Hempstead	Act No.6	68, 86, 124, 155, 159, 160
5	Lindsey of White	Act No.11	100, 165, 166
7	Barham of Sebastian	Act No.37	69, 112, 113, 350, 351, 352, 88
9	Smith of Jefferson	Act No.27	208, 326, 345, 346
12	Weisenberger of Hempstead	Died on House Calendar	101, 106, 107
14	Campbell of Garland	Died on House Calendar	638, 745
16	Griffith of Pulaski	Act No.138	1336, 1560, 1571, 1572
17	Griffith of Pulaski	Failed to pass	2052, 2123, 2124, 2125
18	Efficiency Committee	Act No.3	75, 103, 104, 105, 106
19	Leisure of White	Act No.12	234, 254, 255, 256
21	Goldman & McDonald of Miller	Act No.33	120, 279, 280, 281
22	Bryan of Sebastian	Act No.7	22, 169, 170, 171
25	Graham of Benton	Withdrawn by Author	104
27	Shaw of Poinsett	Act No.400	445, 458, 695, 1029, 1031, 1113, 1114, 1180, 1181
30	Patterson of Johnson	Died on Senate Calendar	1372
32	Feild of Hempstead	Failed to pass Senate	1317, 1573, 1574, 1734, 1818, 1819, 1820
34	Budget Committee	Act No.13	168, 204, 205, 241, 242, 244
37	McDonald & Goldman of Miller	Died on Senate Calendar	197
38	Holmes of Washington	Act No.28	200, 212, 298, 299, 300
39	Holmes of Washington	Act No.310	119, 496, 497, 530, 531
41	Lindsey of White	Act No.5	119, 120, 146, 147
42	Tipton of Van Buren	Act No.24	235, 337, 338, 341, 342
43	Leflar of Benton, et al	Act No.21	111, 211, 270, 271, 272, 279, 291, 293, 294
44	Young of Marion	Died on Senate Calendar	91, 823
45	Gates of Cleveland	Act No.59	200, 621, 622, 623
46	Northcutt of Fulton	Act No.8	92, 148, 149
49	Baker of Chicot	Act No.311	1186, 1334, 1358, 1673, 1674,
51	Butler of St. Francis	Act No.23	207, 208, 287, 288, 289
53	Hedges of St. Francis, et al	Failed to pass Senate	458, 690, 698, 748, 749, 983, 984, 985
55	Refunding Committee	Act No.4	174, 175, 176, 180, 181, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190
57	Ferguson of Searcy	Act No.9	92, 149, 150, 151
60	Wells of Independence	Act No.38	459, 526, 527
62	Goldman of Miller	Act No.60	199, 455, 481, 510, 511, 512

63	Toney of Jefferson	Failed to pass	1337, 1851, 1852
64	Hooker & Toney of Jefferson	Act No.102	198, 947, 948, 949
65	Mahle of Arkansas	Act No.29	100, 138, 191, 192, 193, 194
67	Machen of Columbia, et al	Died on Senate Calendar	145, 445, 446
68	Bryan of Sebastian	Act No.39	207, 333, 549, 550
69	Gordon of Conway	Act No.40	111, 334, 472, 473
71	Brickhouse of Pulaski	Act No.30	101, 115, 205, 206, 214,215
75	Maner of Garland	Act No.312	1131, 1268, 1322, 1323
76	Maner & Campbell of Garland	Act No.41	145, 344, 353, 431, 438, 439, 440
78	Wright of Clark	Act No.31	202, 286, 295, 296
79	Gibson, et al	Act No.313	197, 213, 1478
80	Shaw of Poinsette	Vetoed by Governor	305, 476, 526, 560, 561
81	Little of Saline	Died on Senate Calendar	120, 121, 1005
83	Ham & Swaim	Act No.34	112, 297, 298
85	Rongey & Leflar	Died on Senate Calendar	169, 1022
86	Toney of Jefferson	Act No.314	1435, 1937, 1938
87	Griffith & Dunaway	Act No.14	198, 226, 251, 252
88	Williamson of Stone	Act No.10	110, 111, 148, 151, 152
90	Rightor of Phillips	Act No.15	146, 224, 225
91	Hulsey of Montgomery	Failed to pass Senate	1813, 2133, 2134
92	Rightor of Phillips	Act No.315	1371, 1547, 1548, 1561
94	Murry of Dallas	Act No.316	734, 914, 1402, 2065, 2066
96	Lindsey & Butler	Vetoed by Governor	234, 293, 621, 821, 1270, 1271
97	Hale of Crittenden	Act No.32	232, 342, 343
98	Hale of Crittenden	Act No.317	956, 1022, 1073, 1074
99	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.16	201, 226, 240, 241
100	Griffith of Pulaski	Act No.17	168, 218, 219, 220
101	Dunaway & Barham	Failed to pass Senate	656, 1006, 1537, 1848, 1849
104	Pickering of Ashley	Act No.318	1373, 1376, 1477
106	Rozzell of Pulaski	Act No.319	501, 502, 523, 524, 582, 583, 941, 942, 972, 973, 974, 1171, 1172, 1376, 1377, 1378
107	Madison of Lawrence	Failed to pass Senate	783, 860, 877, 878
108	Leflar of Benton	Act No.401	977, 1206, 1403
110	Parver of Lincoln	Died on Senate Calendar	361, 698
112	Dunaway of Pulaski	Vetoed by Governor	1126, 1310, 1311
113	Erwin of Desha	Act No.121	657, 823, 952, 981, 982, 983
115	Donathan of Logan	Act No.42	419, 509, 527, 528, 529
116	Donathan of Logan	Vetoed by Governor	233, 300, 340, 660, 837, 1038, 1039
118	Hardy of Faulkner, et al	Died in Senate Committee	419

119	Ham of Newton	Died on House Calendar	546, 562,
120	Brickhouse of Pulaski	Act No.43	386, 509, 521, 522
121	Brickhouse of Pulaski	Act No.61	232, 259, 260, 265, 266, 332, 465, 551, 552
124	Val Dalsem of Perry	Filed with Secretary of State	504, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1704
126	Rightor of Phillips, etal	Act No.153	546, 616, 658, 676, 795, 796
127	Shaw of Poinsett	Died on Senate Calendar	201
128	Murry of Dallas	Died in Senate Committee	908
130	Cloer, Holmes, Leflar	Act No.44	248, 365, 557, 558, 559
132	Seligson of Little River	Act No.62	544, 625, 626
133	Griffith of Pulaski	Act No.79	544, 706, 707, 708
135	Butler of St. Francis, etal	Act No.73	322, 447, 486, 487, 488
136	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.45	361, 524, 525, 526
137	Weisenberger of Hempstead	Act No.421	248, 915, 916, 1255, 1256
138	Harper of Pulaski	Act No.46	235, 553, 554, 555
139	Leflar of Benton	Died on Senate Calendar	1880,
140	Lindsey of White, et al	Died on Senate Calendar	249, 462, 503, 1351
142	Hedges of St. Francis	Act No.430	600, 763, 764
145	Williamson of Stone	Act No.75	360, 491, 522, 523, 568, 569
147	Weisenberger, et al	Act No.431	501, 699, 1450, 1451, 1452
148	Howell & Foster of Lonoke	Act No.47	236, 300, 338, 339, 462
151	Leflar of Benton	Act No.63	457, 484, 485, 498, 533, 603, 604, 605, 606
152	Committee on Election	Died on House Calendar	686, 702
153	Hale of Crittenden	Act No.320	1666, 1884, 1885
154	Goldman of Miller	Act No.18	233, 257, 258, 259
155	Jackson, et al	Act No.64	501, 595, 596
156	McCastlian of Monroe	Act No.432	859, 1392, 1393
162	Budget Committee	Act No.101	304, 311, 312, 313, 323, 788, 790, 829, 830, 831
163	Budget Committee	Act No.195	788, 901
164	Budget Committee	Act No.196	1134, 1247, 1277, 1278
165	Budget Committee	Died on House Calendar	785
166	Budget Committee	Act No.140	306, 371, 374, 412, 413, 414
167	Budget Committee	Act No.197	305, 371, 372, 410, 411
168	Budget Committee	Act No.198	1535, 1614, 1615
169	Budget Committee	Act No.187	306, 371, 375, 406, 407
170	Budget Committee	Act No.199	600, 624, 674, 675
171	Budget Committee	Act No.200	785, 788, 789, 902, 903
172	Budget Committee	Act No.141	387, 403, 427, 428, 443, 448, 449
173	Budget Committee	Act No.201	307, 371, 372, 405, 406
174	Budget Committee	Act No.202	307, 315, 371, 372, 407, 408, 409

175	Budget Committee	Act No.203	599, 600, 624, 673, 674
176	Budget Committee	Act No.204	359, 371, 373, 404, 405
177	Budget Committee	Act No.205	360, 371, 373, 402, 403
178	Budget Committee	Act No;206	387, 427, 428, 493, 494
179	Budget Committee	Act No.207	388, 427, 441, 451, 452
180	Budget Committee	Act No.208	1766, 1876, 1885, 1886
182	Budget Committee	Act No.209	1481, 1506, 1607, 1633, 1634
183	Budget Committee	Act No.210	1481, 1504, 1617
187	Cox, et al	Act No.65	460, 431, 432
188	Carter of Boone	Died on Senate Calendar	231
190	Tipton of Van Buren	Act No.48	388, 514, 535, 536, 585
191	Northcutt of Fulton	Died on Senate Calendar	733, 934, 935, 1349, 2049
198	Budget Committee	Act No.211	784, 788, 789, 899, 988, 989
199	Budget Committee	Act No.142	308, 371, 374, 411, 412
200	Budget Committee	Act No.154	601, 659, 683, 684, 727, 728, 826
201	Budget Committee	Act No.155	1092, 1293, 1294
203	Budget Committee	Act No.156	1481, 1504, 1618, 1619
204	Budget Committee	Act No.157	1482, 1503, 1619, 1620
205	Budget Committee	Act No.158	1482, 1503, 1622
206	Budget Committee	Act No.159	389, 427, 428, 441, 442, 648
207	Budget Committee	Act No.160	1071, 1081, 1295
208	Budget Committee	Act No.161	389, 427, 428, 443, 444
210	Budget Committee	Act No.162	637, 672, 673
211	Budget Committee	Act No.143	308, 371, 374, 409, 410
213	Budget Committee	Act No.163	390, 403, 404, 577, 578, 579, 581
215	Budget Committee	Act No.212	844, 850, 897
216	Budget Committee	Act No.164	843, 850, 851, 893, 894
217	Toney of Jefferson	Died on House Calendar	2107, 2108
218	Gresham of Calhoun	Act No.49	321, 570, 571
219	Spencer of Craighead	Act No.321	543, 689, 690, 999, 1244, 1245, 1246
220	Budget Committee	Act No.165	1071, 1088, 1299, 1300
222	Hickman of Pope	Died on House Calendar	562
223	Erwin of Desha	Died on Senate Calendar	500, 698
224	Massey of Grew	Act No.322	823, 1001, 1000
227	Little of Saline	Act No.66	460, 608, 609
228	Little of Saline	Act No.403	733, 949, 1333, 1463, 1464
229	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.433	1968, 2103, 2104
230	Bryan of Sebastian	Act No.80	391, 490, 491, 537, 538
232	Partain of Crawford	Act No.50	391, 436, 437, 438
234	Budget Committee	Act No.166	844, 850, 852, 892, 893
238	Budget Committee	Act No.167	845, 850, 851, 891

239	Budget Committee	Act No.213	785, 788, 901
241	Budget Committee	Act No.168	637, 673, 676, 677
244	Budget Committee	Act No.214	636, 676, 842, 851, 854, 889, 890
245	Budget Committee	Act No.215	787, 788, 791, 898
246	Budget Committee	Act No.216	636, 669, 670
247	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.51	420, 510, 512, 513, 514
248	Caviness of Yell	Act No.81	657, 697, 702, 703, 756, 757, 758
249	Van Dalsem of Perry	Act No.103	420, 498, 509, 726, 272, 825 826
251	Toney of Jefferson	Died on Senate Calendar	392,
252	Buckhanar, et al	Vetoed by Governor	735, 1007, 1117, 1315, 1316
253	Smith, et al	Failed to pass	542
263	Baker of Randolph	Died on Senate Calendar	767
264	Machen of Columbia	Died in Senate Committee	640
269	Dunaway, et al	Act No.323	499, 500, 916, 1576, 1577, 1578
272	Maner of Garland	Act No.324	783, 915, 1470, 1579, 1580
273	Hardy of Faulkner	State Claims Commission	788, 792
274	Budget Committee	Act No.390	392, 427, 440, 441
275	Budget Committee	Act No.217	786, 894, 895
276	Campbell of Garland	Act No.74	393, 396, 397, 463, 464
278	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.82	543, 748, 772, 773, 845
279	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.67	542, 609, 610
281	Hollensworth of Bradley	Act No.52	421, 468, 469
282	Strickland of Franklin	Act No.129	1376, 1387, 1388, 1406, 1407, 1426, 1654, 1701, 1702, 1757, 1758, 1770, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1920, 1921
284	Machen of Columbia	Act No.83	393, 765, 766
286	Barham of Sebastian	Vetoed by Governor	640, 1511, 1512, 1513
288	Budget Committee	Act No.218	1482, 1502, 1620, 1621
289	Budget Committee	Act No.219	1133, 1248, 1292, 1293
290	Murry, et al	Act No.325	685, 694, 946, 947, 1201
291	Weisenberger, et al	Died on Senate Calendar	562, 1004, 1036, 1037
293	Budget Committee	Act No.169	625, 635, 671, 672
294	Budget Committee	Act No.220	1767, 1875, 1888, 1889
295	Weisenberger, et al	Vetoed by Governor	668, 1797, 1798, 2085, 2086
296	Budget Committee	Act No.221	786, 788, 791, 895, 896
297	Budget Committee	Act No.222	787, 788, 791, 987, 988
298	Autry, et al	Act No.326	685, 817, 818, 925, 926
299	Bryan of Sebastian	Act No.84	502, 760, 761
300	Butler, et al	Vetoed by Governor	956, 1211, 1538, 1560, 1749, 1750
304	Erwin, et al	Act No.85	541, 669, 761, 762, 763

305	Robinson of Lafayette	Act No.327	956, 1080, 1081, 1102, 1103 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108
311	Little of Saline	Failed to pass Senate	1186, 2054, 2055
314	Spencer of Craighead	Act No.328	540, 694, 1683, 1684
315	Bearden of Mississippi	Act No.429	459, 1112, 1113
317	Hollensworth of Bradley	Died on Senate Calendar	843, 920, 1330, 1938, 1939
321	Barham of Sebastian	Died on Senate Calendar	955, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1058, 1059, 1116, 1160
324	McCastlain of Monroe	Vetoed by Governor	1767, 1967, 2024, 2026
327	Banks & Banking Committee	Vetoed by Governor	907, 936, 976, 1325, 1326
328	Banks & Banking Committee	Act No.104	654, 862, 870, 1502
329	Bains of Jackson	Died on House Calendar	1506
330	Budget Committee	Act No.223	1123, 1249, 1282
336	Hardy of Faulkner	Act No.329	544, 865, 950, 951, 1201
337	Posey of Grant	Act No.68	545, 591, 592, 593
338	Young of Marion	Act No.434	540, 1254, 1255
339	Northcutt,Et Al	Act No.105	667, 911, 929, 930, 931
341	Barham, et al	Vetoed by Governor	654, 1022, 1946, 1947, 1948
342	Patterson of Johnson	Act No.135	1184, 1360, 1425, 1426, 1488, 1489, 1490
343	Cloer of Washington	Died on Senate Calendar	1211, 1134
344	Cloer of Washington	Act No.106	540, 871, 872
345	Smith of Jefferson	Failed to pass Senate	732, 857, 1522, 1523
346	Conservation of Natural Resource Committee	Vetoed by Governor	1125, 1329, 1468, 1469
350	Shaw, et al	Act No.330	686, 1085, 1172, 1173, 1304, 1305
352	McCastlain,of Monroe	Act No.331	1076, 1320, 1321
353	Wright of Clark	Act No.332	1185, 2111, 2112
355	Rozzell of Pulaski	Act No.435	1727, 1741, 1742
357	Shaw, et al	Vetoed by Governor	669, 694, 773, 778, 779, 780
358	Patterson, et al	Vetoed by Governor	1052, 1061, 1114, 1115, 1302, 1303, 1304
361	Smith of Jefferson	Failed to pass Senate	1375, 1955, 2079, 2080, 2081
364	Ward of Clay	Act No.333	656, 1005, 1569, 1570
367	Barham of Sebastian	Act No.334	1943, 2078, 2079
368	Banks & Banking Committee	Act No.107	655, 862, 868, 869
369	Banks & Banking Committee	Act No.108	655, 862, 867, 868
371	Murry, et al	Act No.123	666, 667, 687, 997, 1110,1111, 1167, 1168, 1169
372	Murry, et al	Act No.124	668, 687, 997, 1110, 1111, 1165, 1166, 1167
373	Murry, et al	Act No.170	667, 687, 997, 1110, 1111, 1169, 1170, 1171
374	Cloer of Washington	Died on Senate Calendar	1135, 1348
375	Machen of Columbia	Failed to pass Senate	1129, 1350
377	Machen of Columbia	Vetoed by Governor	1129, 1855, 1856

379	Butler of St. Francis	Act No.337	1372, 1592,1593
380	James of Craighead	Died in Senate Committee	1123
383	Autry of Mississippi	Withdrawn by author	1283
385	Hollensworth of Bradley	Act No.338	685, 694, 1827, 1828, 2076, 2077
386	Gordon of Conway	Act No.335	1335, 1474, 1475, 1562, 1563
388	Hale of Crittenden	Act No.336	1666, 1936, 1937
389	Maner of Garland	Vetoed by Governor	1665, 1746, 1747
390	Hedges, et al	Act No.109	734, 872, 873, 874
391	Conservation of Natural Resources	Act No.171	1132, 1214, 1240, 1241
392	Feild of Hempstead	Act No.339	1467, 1468
393	Rongey, et al	Died on House Calendar	1375
394	Rongey, et al	Act No.130	1069, 1215, 1238, 1239
396	Howell, et al	Act No.110	842, 933, 934
397	Partain of Crawford	Act No.111	731, 863, 931, 932, 933, 1348
399	Bryan of Sebastian	Died on Senate Calendar	1317, 1653
400	Heslep, et al	Act No.340	784, 1115, 1116
401	Machen, et al	Act No.86	732, 758, 759, 760
402	Budget Committee	Act No.172	346, 850, 852, 888, 889
403	Budget Committee	Act No.173	846, 850, 853, 903, 904 1058
404	Budget Committee	Act No.97	847, 850, 852, 887, 888
405	Budget Committee	Act No.98	847, 850, 853, 885, 886
406	Young of Marion	Withdrawn by author	842, 1031
408	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.341	1132, 1211, 1652, 1861, 1862, 1863
409	Brickhouse of Pulaski	Died on Senate Calendar	1438, 1479
410	Crawford, et al	Act No.122	1184, 1257, 1306, 1307, 1308
414	Machen, et al	Act No.224	1722, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1993, 1994, 2089, 2118, 2129, 2130, 2131
415	Hampton of Lee	Act No.403	1132, 1309, 1310
417	Baker of Randolph	Died on Senate Calendar	2050
424	Machen, et al	Act No.342	1070, 1241, 1242, 1243
426	Revenue & Taxation Com.	Act No.386	1719, 1731, 1919, 1920, 1925, 1927, 1928
428	Budget Committee	Act No.226	1801, 1876, 1900, 1901
429	Budget Committee	Act No.227	1483, 1505, 1603, 1640
430	Budget Committee	Act No.228	1483, 1507, 1603, 1641
431	Budget Committee	Act No.174	1054, 1087, 1301
433	Budget Committee	Act No.175	1128, 1249, 1874, 1893, 1894
434	Budget Committee	Act No.229	1484, 1506, 1874, 1912, 1913

435	Budget Committee	Act No.230	1135, 1247, 1272, 1273
436	Budget Committee	Act No.231	1070, 1087, 1119, 1120, 1121
437	Budget Committee	Act No.232	1133, 1248, 1281, 1282
438	Budget Committee	Act No.233	1535, 1609, 1624, 1625
439	Budget Committee	Act No.234	1133, 1249, 1296
440	Ward of Clay	Act No.344	1602, 1745, 1746
442	Maner of Garland	Died on Senate Calendar	1202
443	Hollensworth of Bradley	Act No.133	1093, 1212, 1238, 1359, 1360, 1380, 1427, 1428, 1480, 1485, 1486
445	Machen of Columbia	Act No.345	1370, 1558, 1559
446	Barham of Sebastian	Act No.346	1053, 1212, 2119, 2120
448	Heslep of Phillips	Act No.409	1591, 1592
449	Banks & Banking Committee	Act No.347	1068, 1243, 1244
450	Williamson, et al	Failed to pass Senate	1113, 1368, 1514, 2053, 2054
451	Pickering of Ashley	Act No.436	1128, 1677, 2109, 2110
453	Campbell of Garland	Act No.437	1371, 1696, 1697, 1698
454	Maner of Garland	Act No.438	1053, 1212, 1312, 1313
456	Crawford, et al	Act No.348	1126, 1860, 1861
457	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.349	1949, 1950
459	Ward of Clay	Failed to pass Senate	1810, 1846, 1847
460	Bryan of Sebastian	Act No.350	1185, 1456
462	Weisenberger of Hempstead	Act No.439	1192, 1347, 1671, 1672, 1673
463	Patterson, et al	Vetoed by Governor	1602, 1934, 1935
464	Massey, et al	Failed to pass Senate	1768, 2070, 2071, 2072
465	Budget Committee	Act No.235	1131, 1250, 1291, 1292
467	Williamson, et al	Act No.440	1128, 1452, 1453, 1454
469	Harper, et al	Act No.139	1075, 1257, 1258
474	Budget Committee	Act No.236	1129, 1251, 1280, 1281
477	Baker of Randolph	Vetoed by Governor	1069, 1253, 1254
478	Machen of Columbia	Act No.351	2093, 2113
481	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.422	1191, 2083, 2084, 2085
482	Spencer, et al	Died on House Calendar	2081, 2082, 2083, 2093
484	Bains of Jackson	Vetoed by Governor	1526, 1963, 1964
485	Donathan of Logan	Vetoed by Governor	1190, 1676, 1677
486	Spencer of Craighead	Act No.388	1727, 1989, 1990, 1991
487	McCastlain, et al	Failed to pass Senate	1880, 1915, 1971, 1972
491	Maner, et al	Act No.352	1130, 1213, 1581, 1582
492	Maner, et al	Act No.410	1131, 1583, 1584, 1585
493	Robinson of Lafayette	Act No.441	1076, 1213, 1448, 1449, 1450
494	Crawford of Union	Vetoed by Governor	1495, 1740, 1741
495	Machen, et al	Act No.353	1069, 1251, 1287A, 1288A
497	Lindsey, et al	Act No.354	1068, 1111, 1112, 1777, 1778, 1779

499	Hedges, et al	Vetoed by Governor	1726, 1758, 1759, 1783
500	Weisenberger, et al	Act No.131	1374, 1858, 1859, 1860
501	Machen, et al	Act No.423	1726, 1796, 1834, 1835
505	Baker of Randolph	Died on Senate Calendar	1842, 1845, 1971, 2125, 2126
507	Leflar of Benton	Act No.355	1125, 1213, 1313, 1314, 1315
508	Gates of Cleveland	Act No.356	1840, 2063, 2064, 2065
509	Budget Committee	Act No.237	1124, 1250, 1285, 1286, 1287
510	Budget Committee	Act No.238	1534, 1615, 1616
511	Budget Committee	Act No.239	1534, 1608, 1625, 1626
512	Budget Committee	Act No.176	1067, 1086, 1298, 1299
513	Budget Committee	Act No.240	1125, 1250, 1287, 1288
514	Budget Committee	Act No.177	1127, 1251, 1290
515	Budget Committee	Act No.178	1124, 1248, 1289
516	Budget Committee	Act No.179	1127, 1246, 1274, 1275
517	Budget Committee	Act No.180	1484, 1505, 1606, 1634, 1635
518	Budget Committee	Act No.181	1139, 1246, 1273, 1274
520	Butler of St. Francis	Act No.417	1725, 1774, 1775, 1776
521	Budget Committee	Act No.242	1533, 1608, 1627
523	Budget Committee	Act No.411	1533, 1605, 1643, 1644
524	Budget Committee	Act No.242	1800, 1874, 1906, 1907
525	Budget Committee	Act No.243	1437, 1623, 1624
526	Hollensworth of Bradley	Vetoed by Governor	1130, 1214, 1470, 1471
527	Sullivan, et al	Vetoed by Governor	2094, 2101, 2102, 2103
528	Harper, et al	Died on House Calendar	1504
529	Budget Committee	Act No.182	1124, 1247, 1276
531	Gates of Cleveland	Act No.357	1840, 1976, 1977, 1978
532	Young of Marion	Act No.442	1665, 1948, 1949
534	Leflar of Benton	Act No.99	977, 1008, 1009
538	Machen of Columbia	Act No.443	1601, 1843
541	Lindsey, et al	Failed to pass Senate	1193, 1835, 1836, 1837
542	Wright, et al	Died on Senate Calendar	1202, 1716
543	Cox of Ouachita	Act No.358	1342, 1490, 1491, 1492
544	Heslep of Phillips	Vetoed by Governor	1601, 1781, 1782
545	Autry, et al	Act No.444	1526, 1695, 1696, 1703, 1765
549	Foster of Lonoke	Act No.359	1342, 1681, 1682
550	Hampton of Lee	Vetoed by Governor	1263, 1337, 1408, 1409
552	Hale of Crittenden	Act No.360	1328, 1329
553	Hale of Crittenden	Act No.361	1190, 1332, 1333
554	Ward of Clay	Act No.362	1122, 1545, 1546
555	Budget Committee	Act No.183	1437, 1503, 1611, 1612

557	Budget Committee	Act No.188	1188, 1437, 1532, 1607, 1638, 1639
558	Budget Committee	Act No.244	1187, 1532, 1609, 1613, 1614
559	Seligson, et al	Act No.424	1263, 1324
562	McMillon of Greene	Act No.404	1725, 1779, 1780, 1781
563	Barham, et al	Act No.363	1436, 1524, 1845, 1846
564	Lindsey, et al	Act No.364	1341, 1844, 1845
566	Posey of Grant	Act No.405	1811
567	Posey of Grant	Filed with Secretary of State	1331
568	Baker of Chicot	Act No.137	1189, 1261, 1361, 1362, 1567, 1574, 1575, 1576
569	Howell of Lonoke	Act No.365	1189, 1319, 1320
571	Erwin of Desha	Failed to pass Senate	1191, 1315, 1795, 1978, 1979, 1985, 1986
572	Gordon of Conway	Act No.366	1600, 1740
573	Lindsey of White	Act No.367	1723, 1730, 1865, 1866
574	Young of Marion	Act No.445	1188, 1457, 1458
575	Budget Committee	Act No.245	1531, 1605, 1631, 1632
576	Budget Committee	Act No.184	1531, 1604, 1646, 1647
577	Budget Committee	Vetoed by Governor	1799, 1876, 1894, 1895, 1896
578	Budget Committee	Act No.246	1530, 1606, 1635, 1636
582	Shaw of Poinsett	Failed to pass Senate	1600, 1837, 1838
583	Shaw, et al	Act No.132	1373, 1856, 1857, 1858
586	Bearden, et al	Act No.446	1341, 1513, 1514
587	Jackson, et al	Act No.368	1811, 1939, 1940
588	Ferguson of Searcy	Act No.447	1355, 1356, 1472, 1473
589	Madison of Lawrence	Act No.369	1340, 1359, 1446
593	Hampton of Lee	Act No.370	1371, 1454, 1455
594	Hampton of Lee	Act No.371	1370, 1509, 1510, 1511
595	Hampton of Lee	Act No.372	1369, 1564
596	Spencer, et al	Failed to pass Senate	1527, 1966, 1982, 1983, 1984
597	Murry of Dallas	Act No.406	1812, 1832, 1833
598	Shaw, et al	Died on Senate Calendar	1841
600	Budget Committee	Act No.247	1803, 1874, 1913, 2012, 2013 2014
602	Campbell of Garland	Act No.412	1340, 1867, 1868,
604	Carter of Boone	Act No.373	1187, 1739, 2104, 2105, 2106
605	Bryan, et al	Act No.374	1599, 1751
610	Budget Committee	Act No.248	1530, 1605, 1644, 1645
612	Budget Committee	Act No.407	1530, 1606, 1637, 6138
615	Hale of Crittenden	Act No.376	1318, 1853, 1854
616	Strickland of Franklin	Act No.382	1318, 1734, 1951, 1952, 2061, 2062, 2063
618	Graham, et al	Act No.377	1374, 1690, 1691

620	Budget Committee	Act No.425	1529, 1604, 1642, 1643
621	Paterson of Johnson	Vetoed by Governor	1375, 1752, 1753
622	Bains, et al	Act No.448	1264, 1464, 1465
625	Machen, et al	Act No.408	1721, 1748
631	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.449	1435, 1829, 1830
632	Budget Committee	Act No.249	1842, 1869, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1993, 2020, 2021, 2090
633	Erwin of Desha	Died on Senate Calendar	1799
634	Budget Committee	Act No.185	1804, 1877, 1889, 1890
635	Budget Committee	Act No.250	1805, 1995, 1996, 1997
637	Tipton of Van Buren	Vetoed by Governor	1599, 1735, 1736, 1756, 1833, 1840, 1966, 1967, 1978, 1988, 1989, 2110, 2111
638	Carter of Boone	Act No.450	1805, 2069, 2070
639	Hampton of Lee	Act No.378	1944, 2046, 2047, 2048
640	Hampton of Lee	Act No.383	1919, 1943, 1970, 1871,
642	Hampton of Lee	Act No.379	1879, 1881, 2011, 2012
643	Hampton of Lee	Act No.380	1598, 1796, 1941, 1942
644	Strickland, et al	Failed to pass Senate	1800, 1873, 2026, 2027
646	Budget Committee	Act No.251	1768, 1872, 1907, 1908
647	Griffith of Pulaski	Act No;144	1804, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2031
649	Budget Committee	Act No.186	1529, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1679, 1680, 1729, 1875, 1899, 1900
651	Northcutt of Fulton	Vetoed by Governor	1721, 2068, 2069
652	Gibson of Carroll	Act No.451	1664, 2034, 2035
655	Bains of Jackson	Act No.452	1436, 1585, 1586, 1587
657	Cloer, et al	Act No.453	1664, 1737, 1738
659	Budget Committee	Act No.145	1801, 1877, 1890, 1891
661	Budget Committee	Act No.189	1802, 1873, 1910, 1911
662	Budget Committee	Act No.190	1802, 1877, 1891, 1892
663	Budget Committee	Act No.191	1803, 1873, 1904, 1905
665	Taylor of Cleburne	Act No.454	1723, 1931, 1932
666	Leflar	Claims Commission	2073, 2074
669	Cox of Ouachita	Act No.389	1873, 2052, 2056, 2122, 2123
670	Carter of Boone	Vetoed by Governor	1598, 2074, 2075
673	Campbell of Garland	Act No.384	1719, 2057, 2058, 2060, 2061
674	Feild of Hempstead	Act No.146	1942, 2107, 2108, 2109
675	Goodson of Sevier	Died on Senate Calendar	2051,
682	Harper of Pulaski	Failed to pass Senate	1667, 1743, 1744, 1745
683	Budget Committee	Act No.415	1945, 1991, 1992, 2000, 2001
684	Autry, et al	Act No.385	1841, 1974, 1975, 1976
685	Hulsey, et al	Act No.343	1812, 2043, 2044, 2045
686	Budget Committee	Vetoed by Governor	1806, 1872, 1908, 1909, 1910
687	Budget Committee	Vetoed by Governor	1768, 1872, 1911, 1912

688	Budget Committee	Act No.252	1827, 1869, 1992, 1993
689	Goldman of Miller	Act No.426	1720, 1850, 1851
691	Rightor of Phillips	Died on Senate Calendar	1810
692	Ferguson of Searcy	Vetoed by Governor	1720, 2086, 2087, 2088
693	Hudson, et al	Act No.455	1718, 1852, 1853,
695	Leflar of Benton	Vetoed by Governor	1806, 2039, 2040, 2041
696	Ham of Newton	Vetoed by Governor	1718, 2027, 2028, 2029
697	Baker of Randolph	Act No.456	1717, 1932, 1933, 1934
698	Ham of Newton	Vetoed by Governor	1724, 2029, 2030, 2031
699	Budget Committee	Act No.192	1813, 1901, 1902
700	Budget Committee	Act No.193	1826, 1869, 2010, 2011
701	Budget Committee	Act No.253	1826, 1870, 1891, 2000
704	Little of Saline	Died on Senate Calendar	1722
705	Little of Saline	Died on Senate Calendar	1724
708	Budget Committee	Act No.134	1882, 1888, 1913, 1914, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
709	Budget Committee	Act No.254	1809, 1877, 1892, 1893
710	Budget Committee	Act No.147	1879, 1881, 1882, 1979, 1980
712	Budget Committee	Act No.255	1826, 1870, 1994, 1995
713	Hickman of Hope	Act No.387	1807, 1965, 1966, 2058, 2059
714	Machen of Columbia	Act No.301	2094, 2115, 2116, 2117
715	Sullivan of Pulaski	Died on Senate Calendar	1807,
717	Budget Committee	Failed to pass Senate	1825, 2126, 2132, 2133
719	Kassos of Union	Vetoed by Governor	1808, 1935, 1936, 2088, 2095
720	Swaim of Madison	Died on Senate Calendar	1808
721	Swaim of Madison	Vetoed by Governor	1809, 2042, 2043
722	Budget Committee	Died on Senate Calendar	1825, 1870
723	Budget Committee	Died on Senate Calendar	1824, 1871
724	Budget Committee	Died on Senate Calendar	1824, 1871
725	Budget Committee	Act No.225	1814, 1876, 1896, 1897
726	Murry of Dallas	Failed to pass Senate	1881, 1973, 1974, 2031, 2032, 2033
730	Leisure of White	Failed to pass Senate	1967, 2135, 2136, 2137
732	Budget Committee	Failed to pass Senate	1824, 1871, 2016, 2126, 2127
734	Committee on Roads and Highways	Vetoed by Governor	1823, 1871, 2006, 2007, 2008
735	Committee on Roads and Highways	Act No.256	1823, 1870, 2008, 2009, 2010
736	Committee on Roads and Highways	Act No.418	1822, 1872, 2016, 2017, 2018
737	Hampton, et al	Act No.419	1756, 1875, 2002, 2003
738	Committee on Roads and Highways	Vetoed by the Governor	1822, 1869, 2014, 2015, 2016
739	Committee on Roads and Highways	Act No.420	1769, 1875, 1897, 1898

740	Butler of St. Francis	Act 427	1946, 2126, 2128, 2129
741	James of Craighead	Act No.457	1943, 1991, 2120, 2121
742	Pickering of Ashley	Vetoed by Governor	1944, 1960, 1961
745	Gates of Cleveland	Act No.458	1943, 1958, 1959, 1960
746	Hedges of St. Francis	Died on Senate Calendar	2051,
748	Hedges of St. Francis	Died on Senate Calendar	1879
750	Sullivan of Pulaski	Act No.148	1946, 2018, 2019, 2020

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7	Rightor & Heslep of Phillips	Adopted	907, 1816, 2139, 2140, 2141
10	Maner & Campbell of Garland	Failed of Adoption	906, 1815, 1816, 2118, 2119

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1	Cloer of Washington	Approved	70, 87, 115, 116
2	Weisenberger of Hempstead Riales of Polk Seligson of Little River	Approved	70, 90, 344
3	Weisenberger of Hempstead Riales of Polk Seligson of Little River	Approved	85, 91, 96, 620, 621
4	Campbell of Garland	Approved	72, 87, 211, 212, 302, 303, 304
5	Gates of Cleveland	Approved	167
7	Hampton of Lee	Failed of Concurrence	250, 263, 264
8	Leflar of Benton Lindsey of White Graham of Benton Butler of St. Francis Northcutt of Fulton	Approved	414, 415, 416, 749
9	Heslep & Rightor of Phillips	Approved	275, 276, 277
10	Gibson of Carroll	Approved	417, 418
11	Hale of Crittenden Rongey of Cross Bearden of Mississippi	Died in Committee	502, 503
12	Weisenberger of Hempstead Feild of Hempstead	Approved	567, 614, 615
13	Weisenberger of Hempstead Feild of Hempstead Robinson of Lafayette	Approved	565, 566
14	Ham of Newton Swaim of Madison	Approved	638, 639
15	Lindsey of White Weisenberger of Hempstead Eddins of Prairie Howell of Lonoke Mahle of Arkansas	Approved	738, 739
16	Campbell of Garland Leflar of Benton Tipton of Van Buren	Approved	929, 1121, 1122, 1816
17	Brickhouse of Pulaski	Vetoed	1192, 1410, 1411, 1428, 1520, 1521
18	James of Craighead Fordyce of Pulaski	Approved	1566, 1568
19	James of Craighead	Adopted	1821, 2067, 2068
20	James of Craighead	Adopted	1822, 1886, 1887
21	Bains of Jackson Williamson of Stone	Approved	2096, 2141, 2142

PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE

NUMBER	AUTHOR	FINAL ACTION	PROCEEDINGS
1	Maner of Garland	Approved	71, 86, 125, 127
2	Cloer of Washington	Died in Committee	735

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 13, 1941

The Senate was called to order at twelve o'clock, January 13, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

Senators Cummings, Moore and Sampier were absent.

Senators Sampier and Cummings were granted a leave of absence by the Senate body, without objection, by reason of induction into the Army of the United States.

The membership was called to stand while the Reverend E. R. Harper led in prayer.

Secretary of State, C. G. Hall, appeared within the bar of the Senate by his assistant, Vance Clayton, and delivered the following message:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 13, 1941

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body, a list of Members of the Senate of the 53rd General Assembly who were elected in the General Election held on the 5th day of November, 1940, and I hereby certify that each of the following received the highest number of votes for Senator in

his respective District, as certified by the County Boards of Election Commissioners, to-wit:

Lieutenant Governor		Bob Bailey
1st Senatorial District		John Wesley Sampier
4th	" "	Lyman L. Mikel
5th	" "	J. A. Middleton
6th	" "	George R. Steel
8th	" "	Joe D. Shepherd
10th	" "	Willis B. Smith
11th	" "	Gene P. Houston
15th	" "	General W. Lookadoo
16th	" "	Richard K. Mason
17th	" "	Lawrence L. Mitchell
18th	" "	Clyde E. Byrd
19th	" "	S. L. Richardson
21st	" "	W. H. Abington
24th	" "	C. B. Ragsdale
25th	" "	T. S. Lovett, Jr.
26th	" "	Lee Reaves
31st	" "	James T. Gooch
33rd	" "	William L. Ward
34th	" "	John Ike Moore

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office, this 13th day of January, 1941.

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(Signed) C. G. HALL,
Secretary of State.

All Senators were administered the following oaths of office by Lieutenant Governor, Bob Bailey:

OATH OF OFFICE

I, C. B. RAGSDALE, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 24, on which I am now about to enter.

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, GENERAL W. LOOKADOO, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 15, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) GENERAL W. LOOKADOO

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, J. A. MIDDLETON, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 5, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) J. A. MIDDLETON

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, JOE D. SHEPHERD, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 8, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) JOE D. SHEPHERD

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, L. W. WHEATLEY, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 14, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) L. W. WHEATLEY

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, LAWRENCE L. MITCHELL, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 17, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) LAWRENCE L. MITCHELL

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, T. S. LOVETT, JR., do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 25, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, S. L. RICHARDSON, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 19, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) S. L. RICHARDSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, LYMAN L. MIKEL, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 4, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) LYMAN L. MIKEL

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, GEORGE R. STEEL, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 6, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) GEORGE R. STEEL

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, LEE REAVES, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 26, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, W. H. ABINGTON, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 21, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) W. H. ABINGTON

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, WILLIS B. SMITH, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 10, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, GEAN HOUSTON, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 11, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) GEAN HOUSTON

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, CLYDE E. BYRD, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 18, on which I am about to enter.

(Signed) CLYDE E. BYRD

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, JOHN IKE MOORE, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 34, on which I am now about to enter.

(Signed) JOHN IKE MOORE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, R. K. MASON, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 16, on which I am now about to enter.

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, JAMES T. GOOCH, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 31, on which I am now about to enter.

(Signed) JAMES T. GOOCH

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, W. L. WARD, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, District 33, on which I am now about to enter.

(Signed) W. L. WARD

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, on this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) BOB BAILEY

The Secretary again called the roll with the following answering:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

Senators Cummings, Moore, and Sampier were absent.

The president appointed the following as temporary employees of the Senate:

Secretary of the Senate	- - - - - - - - -	Virgil Ramsey
Journal Clerk	- - - - - - - - -	Wm. H. Etter
Chaplain	- - - - - - - - -	E. R. Harper
Sergeant at Arms	- - - - - - - - -	J. W. Simmons

The President appointed an Efficiency Committee, consisting of the following, to select the permanent employees of the Senate:

Senator E. B. Dillon, Chairman
Senator S. L. Richardson
Senator James H. Pilkinton
Senator L. L. Mitchell
Senator George R. Steel

The Efficiency Committee returned the following report, naming the permanent employees of the Senate for the 53rd General Assembly:

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

We, the Efficiency Committee, beg leave to report that, after careful consideration, the employees hereinafter designated have been selected to serve in the Senate during the Fifty-third General Assembly:

Virgil Ramsey	Secretary
Craig Bailey	Assistant Secretary
Hubert Musteen	Assistant Secretary
Homer L. Johnson	Assistant Secretary
Marjorie Bobo Carter	Secretary to President
Bill Etter	Journal Clerk
Hazel Rollins Rowe	Assistant Journal Clerk
Alta Fagan	Assistant Journal Clerk
Mrs. Bill Ward	Assistant Journal Clerk
Carl Rose	Reading Clerk
Harry Wells, Jr.	Reading Clerk
Lena Mason	Enrolling Clerk
Mary Mikel	Enrolling Clerk
Mrs. Grace Crawford	Enrolling Clerk
Avalee Houston	Enrolling Clerk
Mrs. W. A. Ramsey	Bill Clerk
Fred McCullom	Sergeant at Arms
J. W. Simmons	Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Willie Middleton	Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Blanche Cleamore	General Committee Clerk
Mrs. L. W. Wheatley	General Committee Clerk
Jessie Combs	General Committee Clerk
Frank Farris	General Committee Clerk
Howard Brashears	General Committee Clerk
A. W. Parke	Calendar Clerk
Mrs. Fred Rogers	Custodian of Bills
Mary Bain	Warrant Clerk
Frances Mitchell	Proof Reader
Mrs. Albert Erwin	Proof Reader
Mrs. Gertrude Williams	Engrossing Clerk
Annie Mae Pipkin	Engrossing Clerk
W. J. Cotton	Messenger
Edris Gooch	Messenger
Edna Scarborough	Stenographer
Imogene Shepherd	Stenographer
Pearl Craig	Stenographer
Mildred Everett	Stenographer
Vivian Thomas	Stenographer

Edith Potts	Stenographer
Lois Trigg	Stenographer
Swan Hartsell	Stenographer and Supervisor
George Dillon	Page
Don Steel	Page
Billy Teeter	Page
Frank Brandon	Page
Jimmie Baker	Page
Marguerite Pilkinton	Postmistress
Reverend Ernest Harper	Chaplain
E. H. McAnally	Custodian
R. A. Hefley	Assistant Custodian

(Signed) E. B. DILLON, Chairman

JAMES H. PILKINTON

GEO. R. STEEL

S. L. RICHARDSON

L. L. MITCHELL

The next order of business being the selection of a Secretary, the name of Virgil Ramsey was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Virgil Ramsey.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Virgil Ramsey, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Assistant Secretary, the name of Craig Bailey was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Craig Bailey.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Craig Bailey, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Assistant Secretary, the name of Hubert Musteen was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Hubert Musteen.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Hubert Musteen, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Assistant Secretary, the name of Homer L. Johnson was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Homer L. Johnson.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the Negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Homer L. Johnson, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Secretary to the President, the name of Marjorie Bobo Carter was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Marjorie Bobo Carter.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Marjorie Bobo Carter, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary to the President of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Journal Clerk, the name of W. H. Etter was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for W. H. Etter.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

W. H. Etter, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Journal Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Assistant Journal Clerk, the name of Hazel Rollins Rowe was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Hazel Rollins Rowe.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Hazel Rollins Rowe, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Journal Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Assistant Journal Clerk, the name of Alta Fagan was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Alta Fagan.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Alta Fagan, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Journal Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Assistant Journal Clerk, the name of Mrs. Mae Ward was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Mae Ward.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Mae Ward, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Journal Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Reading Clerk, the name of Carl Rose was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Carl Rose.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Carl Rose, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Reading Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Reading Clerk, the name of Harry Wells, Jr., was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Harry Wells, Jr.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Harry Wells, Jr., having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Reading Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Enrolling Clerk, the name of Mrs. Lena Mason was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Lena Mason.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Lena Mason, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Enrolling Clerk, the name of Mrs. Mary Mikel was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Mary Mikel.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Mary Mikel, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Enrolling Clerk, the name of Mrs. Grace Crawford was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Grace Crawford.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Grace Crawford, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Enrolling Clerk, the name of Avalee Houston was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Avalee Houston.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Avalee Houston, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Bill Clerk, the name of Mrs. W. A. Ramsey was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Bill Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Sergeant-at-Arms, the name of Fred McCollum was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Fred McCollum.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Fred McCollum, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, the name of J. W. Simmons was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for J. W. Simmons.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

J. W. Simmons, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, the name of Wesley Middleton was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Wesley Middleton.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Wesley Middleton, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a General Committee Clerk, the name of Blanche Cleamore was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Blanche Cleamore.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Blanche Cleamore, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected General Committee Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a General Committee Clerk, the name of Mrs. Vada Wheatley was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Vada Wheatley.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Vada Wheatley, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected General Committee Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a General Committee Clerk, the name of Mrs. Jessie Combs was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Jessie Combs.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Jessie Combs, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected General Committee Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a General Committee Clerk, the name of Howard Brashears was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Howard Brashears.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Howard Brashears, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected General Committee Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a General Committee Clerk, the name of Frank Farris was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Frank Farris.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Frank Farris, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected General Committee Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Calendar Clerk, the name of A. W. Parke was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for A. W. Parke.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

A. W. Parke, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Calendar Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Custodian of Bills, the name of Mrs. Fred Rogers was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Fred Rogers.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Fred Rogers, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Custodian of Bills of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Warrant Clerk, the name of Mary Bain was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mary Bain.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mary Bain, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Warrant Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Proof Reader, the name of Mrs. Frances Mitchell was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Frances Mitchell.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Proof Reader of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Proof Reader, the name of Mrs. Albert Erwin was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Albert Erwin.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Albert Erwin, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Proof Reader of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Engrossing Clerk, the name of Mrs. Gertrude Williams was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Gertrude Williams.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Engrossing Clerk, the name of Annie Mae Pipkin was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Annie Mae Pipkin.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Annie Mae Pipkin, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Messenger, the name of W. J. Cotton was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for W. J. Cotton.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

W. J. Cotton, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Messenger, the name of Edris Gooch was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Edris Gooch.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Edris Gooch, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Stenographer, the name of Edna Scarborough was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Edna Scarborough.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Edna Scarborough, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Stenographer of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Stenographer, the name of Pearl Craig was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Pearl Craig.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Pearl Craig, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Stenographer of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Stenographer, the name of Imogene Shepherd was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Imogene Shepherd.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Imogene Shepherd, having received a majority of all votes case, was declared duly elected Stenographer of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Stenographer, the name of Mildred Everett was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations

were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mildred Everett.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mildred Everett, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Stenographer of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Stenographer, the name of Vivian Thomas was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Vivian Thomas.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Vivian Thomas, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Stenographer of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Stenographer, the name of Edith Potts was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Edith Potts.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Edith Potts, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Stenographer of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Stenographer, the name of Lois Trigg was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Lois Trigg.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Lois Trigg, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Stenographer of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Stenographer and Supervisor, the name of Swan Hartsill was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Swan Hartsill.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Swan Hartsill, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Stenographer and Supervisor of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Page, the name of George Dillon was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for George Dillon.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

George Dillon, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Page of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Page, the name of Don Steel was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Don Steel.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Don Steel, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Page of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Page, the name of Billie Teeter was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Billie Teeter.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Billie Teeter, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Page of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Page, the name of Frank Brandon was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Frank Brandon.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Frank Brandon, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Page of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Page, the name of Jimmie Baker was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Jimmie Baker.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Jimmie Baker, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Page of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Postmistress, the name of Mrs. Marguerite Pilkinton was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Mrs. Marguerite Pilkinton.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Mrs. Marguerite Pilkinton, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Postmistress of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Chaplain, the name of Reverend Ernest Harper was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for Reverend Ernest Harper.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Reverend Ernest Harper, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Chaplain of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of a Custodian, the name of E. H. McAnally was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for E. H. McAnally.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

E. H. McAnally, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Custodian of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

The next order of business being the selection of an Assistant Custodian, the name of R. A. Hefley was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the temporary secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Senate for R. A. Hefley.

The temporary secretary cast the vote of the Senate, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Voting in the negative:

NONE.

Not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER.

R. A. Hefley, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Custodian of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly.

All employees were sworn in by the President of the Senate.

Senator Gordon moved that a Committee be appointed to notify the House that the Senate is now organized and ready for business. The motion prevailed, and the following Committee members were appointed:

SENATORS WARD, TAYLOR, MIKEL, LOOKADOO, and BAKER.

Senator Gordon moved that a Committee be appointed to notify the Governor that

the Senate is now organized and ready for business. The motion prevailed, and the following were appointed as a Committee:

SENATORS HOUSTON, DILLON, WHEATLEY, LOVETT, and RICHARDSON.

Senator Ward reported back to the Senate that the House was not yet organized.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

By Senator Mason

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly:

Section 1. That, pending the adoption of a code of rules prepared by the Committee on Rules of this Senate, the Parliamentary Manual of the Senate, Fifty-second General Assembly, be (and the same hereby is) adopted as the rules of the Senate.

Section 2. That this resolution take effect immediately upon its adoption.

(Signed) SENATOR MASON

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

By Senator Milum

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held at ten o'clock, A. M., January 14, 1941, for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the last general election for Constitutional Officers and Constitutional Amendments and declaring the result of the same and for the purpose of hearing the farewell address of the Governor and the Inaugural Address of the in-coming Governor.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted.

There being a contest filed in the Senate, questioning the seating of John Ike Moore as Senator from the Thirty-fourth District, the President appointed the following as a Committee to investigate the case:

SENATOR ROY MILUM, Chairman,
SENATOR E. B. DILLON,
SENATOR ARMIL TAYLOR,
SENATOR CLYDE BYRD, and
SENATOR LEE REAVES.

H. M. Barney, Secretary to Governor Carl E. Bailey, appeared before the Senate, and read the following message:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

January 13, 1941

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Carl E. Bailey
Governor

To the President and Members of the Senate
Fifty-Third General Assembly
State of Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of reporting to your honorable body the following appointments which are subject to your confirmation:

Arkansas Agricultural and Industrial Commission

8-19-39 Rutherford J. Ross of Fort Smith to succeed Nathaniel Dyke.

Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway

3-15-40 E. L. Compere, Hamburg, to succeed himself.
3-15-40 S. Theodore Smith, Conway, to succeed himself.

Board of Control of the Arkansas Boys Industrial School

10-29-40 B. E. Williams, Piggott, to succeed himself.

Board of Control of Confederate Home

10-29-40 George L. Turner, Little Rock, to succeed himself.

Flood Control Commission

7-25-40 Layton Coffman, Harrison, to succeed himself.
9-20-40 M. W. Greeson, Prescott, to succeed himself.
11-2-40 R. E. Overman, Little Rock, to succeed himself.
11-2-40 Ben F. Butler, Osceola, to succeed himself.

Board of Control of Girls' Training School

11-2-40 Mrs. Minnie U. Fuller, Magazine, to succeed herself.

State Highway Commission

8-26-40 Jay H. Myers, Walnut Ridge, to succeed J. F. King.

Industrial Board

6-18-40 W. E. McClure, Little Rock, to succeed himself.

Livestock Sanitary Board

8-19-39 Maurice Smith, Birdeye, to succeed himself.
8-21-40 Dr. O. D. Campbell, Warren, to succeed Dr. Reece Mitcham.
4-16-40 Dr. R. W. Williams, El Dorado, to succeed himself.
9-20-40 John E. Felker, Rogers, to succeed O. L. Gregory.

Board of Pardons and Paroles

1-22-40 B. A. Mayhew, Fordyce, to succeed Dr. E. H. Abington.

Board of Trustees of the Thomas C. McRae Sanatorium

11-21-40 Dr. John E. Eve, Hot Springs, to succeed himself.

Board of Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanatorium for White

1 -11-40 Jeff Davis, El Dorado, to succeed C. J. Mansfield.
11-22-40 Dr. M. C. John, Stuttgart, to succeed himself.
11-22-40 Vol Lindsey, Bentonville, to succeed himself.

Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas

9-22-40 Mrs. John C. Futrall, Fayetteville, to succeed Hal Douglas.

Director of Running Lake Drainage District, Pocahontas

6-6-40 F. P. Spinnenweber, Pocahontas, to succeed F. Spinneweber.

Board of Trustees of the School of Vocational Education at Clinton

11-25-40 Sam G. Daniel, Marshall, to succeed himself.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CARL E. BAILEY,
Governor.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1

By Senators Pilkinton and Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO RAISE THE LEGAL AGE FOR MARRIAGE, TO REQUIRE APPLICATION TO BE MADE BEFORE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, TO REQUIRE LICENSE, TO REQUIRE LICENSE TO BE BOUGHT IN COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, AND TO AMEND SECTION 9017 OF POPE'S DIGEST", was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 2

By Senators Houston and Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CLASSIFY FOX AS FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, TO REGULATE THE TAKING THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", was read first time, rules suspended, read second time, and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow, January 14, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY, President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY, Secretary

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 14th, 1941

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock, January 14th, 1941 by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK BRATTON, BYRD, COLBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOCKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILLINGTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

Senator Cummings and Senator Sampier were absent.

The President of the Senate called the members to stand to be led in prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Senator Roy Milum, Chairman of the Committee appointed on the opening day of the 53rd session to investigate the election of John I. Moore, as State Senator from the 34th Arkansas District, presented the following report:

IN THE ARKANSAS STATE SENATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION
OF THE ELECTION OF JOHN I. MOORE,
STATE SENATOR FROM THE 34th DISTRICT.

MR. PRESIDENT:-

We, your committee appointed to investigate the election of John I. Moore, beg leave to report that after carefully considering the entire record in this case, including all of the testimony taken on behalf of both contestant and contestee and all the pleadings filed on behalf of both parties, the members of this committee are convinced that there is no ground for this contest.

We therefore respectfully recommend to this honorable body that John I. Moore be seated as a member of the Senate of the 53rd General Assembly of the State of Arkansas representing the 34th District.

January 14th, 1941.

Signed: Roy Milum, Chairman
Armil Taylor
Lee Reaves
Clyde E. Byrd
E.P. Dillon

A motion was made by Senator Mitchell that the report be adopted.

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

The President appointed a committee consisting of Senators Mitchell, Houston and Richardson to escort Mr. Moore before the Lieutenant Governor to be sworn in as Senator from the 34th District.

Senator John I. Moore was duly administered his oath of office by Lieutenant Governor Bailey.

The President declared a recess in the Senate until 9:55 a.m. when the Senate is to go in a Body to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to attend the ceremonies in which Governor Carl E. Bailey will make his departive address as Governor, and the inaugural of Governor Elect Homer M. Adkins will take place.

Senate reconvened at 9:55 a.m. when the President declared a recess until 1:15 p.m.

At 10:00 a.m., the members of the Senate and House of Representatives met in joint session.

The Senate entered the House Chamber led by the Lieutenant Governor.

Speaker Wilkerson called the session to order and relinquished his chair to the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Bob Bailey.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate was ordered to call the roll of the Senate and the following answered to the roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

Senator Cummings and Senator Sampier were absent.

A Quorum was present.

The President ordered the Chief Clerk of the House to call a roll of House members, the following responding.

AUTRY, BAINS, BAKER of Chicot, BAKER of Randolph, BARHAM, BEARDEN, BRICKHOUSE, BRYAN, BUCHANAN, BUTLER, CAMPBELL, CARTER, CAVINESS, CLOER, COX, CRAWFORD, DONATHAN, DUNAWAY, DUNCAN, EDDINS, ERWIN, FEILD, FERGUSON, FORDYCE, FOSTER, GASTON, GATES, GIBSON, GOLDMAN, GOODSON, GORDON, GRAHAM, GRISHAM, GRIFFITH, HALE, HAM, HAMPTON, HARDY, HARPER, HEDGES, HESLEP, HICKMAN, HOLLENSWORTH, HOLMES, HOOKER, HORNBUCKLE, HOWELL, HUDSON, HULSEY, JACKSON, JAMES, KASSOS, LEFLAR, LEISURE, LINDSEY, LITTLE, LONG, MACHEN, MADISON, MAHLE, MANER, MASSEY, McCASTLAIN, McDONALD, McMILLON, MURRY, NORTHCUTT, PARKER, PARTAIN, PATTERSON, PICKERING, POSEY, RIALES, RIGHTOR, ROBINSON, RONGEY, ROZZELL, SELIGSON, SHAW, SMITH of Crittenden, SMITH of Jefferson, SPENCER, STRICKLAND, SULLIVAN, SWAIM, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TIBBELS, TIPTON, TONEY, VAN DALSEM, WARD, WEISENBERGER, WELLS, WILLIAMS, WILLIAMSON, WRIGHT, YOUNG, MR. SPEAKER.

A Quorum was present.

The Assembly was requested to stand while Representative Grisham of Benton led in prayer.

The Sergeant at Arms announced the arrival of the Supreme Court.

The President appointed a committee of Senators Smith, Crawford, Gooch and Representatives Brickhouse, Cloer, Hudson and Ward of Clay to notify Governor Bailey the joint session had now convened.

The President of the Senate directed the Speaker of the House to proceed to open and canvass the returns and declare the results of the General Election held in the State of Arkansas on the 5th day of November, 1940, whereupon the Speaker of the House opened and canvassed the returns and announced the following results:

FOR GOVERNOR:

Homer M. Adkins, Democrat, ...	184,578
Harley C. Stump, Republican, . . .	16,600
Walter S. McNutt, Independent, . .	866

Homer M. Adkins having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to be the duly elected Governor of the State of Arkansas.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Bob Bailey, Democrat, ...	208,119

Bob Bailey having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to be the duly elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:

C.G. "Crip" Hall, Democrat, ... 208,275

C.G. "Crip" Hall having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to be the duly elected Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE:

J. Oscar Humphrey, Democrat, ... 208,330

J. Oscar Humphrey having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to be the duly elected Auditor of State of the State of Arkansas.

FOR STATE TREASURER:

Earl Page, Democrat, ... 208,296

Earl Page having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to be the duly elected State Treasurer of the State of Arkansas.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Jack Holt, Democrat, ... 208,195

Jack Holt having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to be the duly elected Attorney General of the State of Arkansas.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS:

Otis Page, Democrat, ... 208,366

Otis Page having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to be the duly elected Commissioner of State Lands in and for the State of Arkansas.

ACTS AND AMENDMENTS

FOR- Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 30, ... 70,131

AGAINST- " " " " " 96,628

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 30 not having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to have failed of adoption.

FOR- Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 31, ... 40,404

AGAINST- " " " " " 121,230

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 31 not having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to have failed of adoption.

FOR- Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 32, ... 68,314

AGAINST- " " " " " 97,267

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 32 not having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to have failed of adoption.

FOR- Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 33, ...107,115

AGAINST- " " " " " 56,500

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 33 having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to have been adopted.

FOR- Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 34, ... 115,138

AGAINST- " " " " " 51,749

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 34 having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to be adopted.

FOR- Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 35, ... 44,273
AGAINST- " " " " " 118,389
Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 35 not having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to have failed of adoption.
FOR- Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 36, ... 47,769
AGAINST- " " " " " 125,128
Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 36 not having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to have failed of adoption.

REFERRED ACT NO. 4, 1939 Special Session of the Legislature:

FOR- Referred Act No. 4, ... 36,871
AGAINST- " " " " 119,656
Referred Act No. 4 not having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to have failed of adoption.
REFERRED ACT NO. 314, 1939 Regular Session of the Legislature:

FOR- Referred Act No. 314, ...139,207
AGAINST- " " " " 34,484
Referred Act No. 314 having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared adopted.
REFERRED ACT NO. 319, 1939 Regular Session of the Legislature:

FOR- Referred Act No. 319, ...136.858
AGAINST- " " " " 34,092
Referred Act No. 319 having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to be adopted.
PROPOSED INITIATED ACT NO. 1:

FOR- Proposed Initiated Act No. 1, ... 48,132
AGAINST- " " " " " 116,749
Proposed Initiated Act No. 1 not having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared to have failed of adoption.

Senator Milum moved that the Chair appoint a committee to escort the Constitutional Officers to the House Chambers to be administered their oaths of office.

The following were appointed as a committee:

Senators Mikel, Steele, Middleton. Representatives Graham, Carter, Baker, Taylor, Gates.

The following Constitutional Officers were then separately administered their oaths of office by the Chief Justice and received their commissions:

Bob Bailey . . . . . Lieutenant Governor
C.G. "Crip" Hall . . . . . Secretary of State
J. Oscar Humphries . . . . . Auditor of State
Earl Page . . . . . State Treasurer
Jack Holt . . . . . Attorney General

The President declared a short recess.

The Joint Session was called to order by the President whereupon a committee of Senators Wheatley, Lookadoo and Byrd, and Representatives Hall, Murry, Massey, Strickland and Northcutt was appointed to escort the Governor to the House Chambers.

While awaiting the arrival of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor Bob Bailey, delivered the following message.

Mr. Bailey's Message to the Joint Session

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Joint Session, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Press, and Citizens of Arkansas:

I am happy to extend my personal greetings to each of you on the opening of the 53rd session of the General Assembly of Arkansas.

Since we last convened in these memory shrouded halls, much has happened to change the general tone and color of our patterns of living. We have seen many cherished bonds of honor among men and shrines of civilization fall beneath the impact of the aggressor's heel. No longer can we view with a dreamy aspect the accomplishments of the past and rely on the future to take care of itself. No longer can we mark time in wishful thinking if we are to survive. A new order has arisen which demands that force be met with force. We must localize this ideology in our own state government if we are to maintain our prestige as a sovereignty and as a people. We can no longer close our eyes to the dangers that lie a bornin!. We must realize that our schools, our laborers, our aged, and delinquents have basic needs which must be provided if we are to survive. We have a state rich in natural resources, fertile soil, a favorable year-'round climate, a strong Anglo-Saxon citizenry, and every material vital in the establishment and continuance of a democracy. No effort should be lost in drafting and executing measures to guarantee the permanence of our American way of life.

There are several pertinent problems awaiting the attention of the members of the General Assembly:

On our financial horizon we are confronted with the problem of refunding our state indebtedness of $136,000,000.

I have studied the proposed bill, and I can say with conviction that this bill was conceived and born in total honesty, by experts, and in elegant simplicity.

In the special referendum, the people of Arkansas obliterated two major handicaps in her industrial expansion program by approving the workmen's compensation law and the venue act. A third hazard still remains,-- power rates commensurate with our per-capita wealth and with the rates of adjoining states.

For several years, I have advocated our securing the lowest possible rates for electric service whether it be effected by private or federal authority.

In view of the fact that Arkansas possesses more navigable streams and rivers than any other state in the union, it is appalling to learn that only seven states have power rates that exceed ours. For the interest of the people something must be done to perfect the proposed construction of hydroelectric projects and to insure flood control.

As thinking individuals, can we longer sit idly and see our people suffer for lack of conveniences or deprive them of revenue that is rightfully theirs? How can we explain to them that a near-by state has been awarded defense contracts alone amounting to ten times those made in Arkansas simply because of lower utility rates?

Aside from the question of handicaps under the present system and the low tax schedule imposed on the local holding company, there is another grave question which must be solved by 1943. According to a recent Ouachita report, it is estimated that only two years from now, allowing for no further industrial development in the state, we shall be compelled to import from outside power sources approximately 750,000,000 kilowatt hours unless additional generating capacity is installed in the state.

Another loss of revenue to the state is found in excessive death and inheritance tax. Because of the existing law, many of our wealthy citizens leave the state in contemplation of death, and the federal credit of 80% is claimed by the adopted state. Florida, Alabama, and California have no state-imposed death or inheritance tax. Statistics show that these three states have profited immeasurably at the expense of other states.

In greeting former members of the senate and house and in extending a cordial welcome to our new members, I say, without fear of contradiction, that there will be disputes during our session, but it is to be hoped that the minority group will have no cause to complain of a lack of courtesy or consideration for their point of view. Speaker Wilkinson joins me in assuring you, as your respective presiding officers, that we shall exert every means at our disposal to insure an harmonious and profitable session of the 53rd General Assembly of the Arkansas Legislature.

The Sergeant at Arms announced the arrival of the Governor at the door of the House, whereupon the Governor was escorted to the Speaker's stand.

Mr. Bailey's introduction of Governor Bailey

Governor Bailey, Speaker Wilkinson, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Joint Session, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In presenting the next speaker, I would like to pause to recognize his statesmanship and to review briefly some of his accomplishments as your governor. He and I have differed at times as to government procedures, but our differences have centered in techniques involved rather than in personal disputes. He, it is true, served at a time when more federal funds were being allocated for states' use than at any other time in the history of our government, but he has had a continuously progressive plan for the utilization of these funds, which has included:

$10,000,000 invested in new improvements such as- Live Stock and Forestry Branch Experiment Station- School for the Blind- Tuberculosis Sanitoria- Highway Office Building- facilities and buildings at the University and colleges.

Counties relieved of $1,000,000 per year expense of county agents, tuberculosis patients, health units, and prosecuting attorney's salaries.

Over $600,000 per year additional aid provided to counties for farm-to-market roads.

All departments, agencies, and institutions on cash basis and operated within income.

Medical school Grade "A" rating restored and financial support increased from $70,000 to $300,000 per year.

Welfare Department re-organized and increased aid given to many eligible aged, dependent children, and blind persons.

All toll bridges (private and public) freed, saving the public more than $750,000 a year. Property owners in bridge districts relieved of $300,000 per year.

Penitentiary put on profit-making basis and conditions improved. The state park system improved and expanded.

$7,000,000 rural electrification program sponsored and lowest rural electric rate in nation established.

More than $400,000 misappropriated funds recovered for counties and school districts.

Cost of collecting taxes by Revenue Department reduced.

$50,000 per year provided for rural free libraries.

State exhibit at New York World's Fair established and maintained in 1939 and 1940 without use of tax funds, and

$12,500 per year made available for premiums to farmers at State Live Stock Show.

In addition to these items which made for a better citizenship and a more attractive Arkansas to tourists, Governor Bailey has made an active campaign for the repeal of discriminatory freight rates, which has made it impossible for industry to compete with sections which enjoy more favorable rates.

Governor Bailey, we salute you on your accomplishments as Arkansas' governor, and we wish you life's richest blessings as you return to private practice.

It is my honor to present His Excellency, the Governor.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR CARL E. BAILEY
TO THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, JANUARY 14th,
1941

It has been four years since, by taking the oath of office, I first assumed the responsibilities of the higest office within the gift of the people of this state. On that occasion and subsequent occasions when the General Assembly was convened, it appeared to me to be my duty to outline a legislative and administrative program for the Assembly's consideration. Out of the wealth of experience of the four intervening years, I have learned much which might be molded into suggestions and advice on this occasion. It appears to me, however, that my exclusive prerogative at this time is to review the accomplishments of these four years and thus avoid being placed in the attitude of attempting to usurp the prerogative of the new leadership.

In January 1937, we closed a two-phase cycle in the experiences of this state. Lately we had gone through a period of extravagance and debt creation which necessitated a period of debt liquidation and expense curtailment. Expansion and progress had to wait. We recognized the need for expanded facilities, and we were impressed with the limitations of our people's ability to provide the means therefor. Yet a program was launched during the sessions of the Fifty-first General Assembly under which it has been possible to liquidate debt, avoid increases in taxation, add to the capital accounts of our people, increase our cash reserves, and at the same time vastly expand facilities and services.

We have pursued a course of efficient collection of established revenues, full cooperation with federal agencies, and wise and economical expenditure of income.

Thus it has not been necessary to increase existing rates of taxation, and neither have we been under the necessity of creating new forms of taxation. Nevertheless we have liquidated nearly $30,000,000 of the state's indebtedness. This has been done through the processes of refunding some portions of the state's debt at lower rates of interest. (Some of our refunding bonds were sold at a coupon rate of less than three percent, the first and only time that this state's securities have borne such a low rate of interest.) Otherwise, we have paid off substantial portions of the indebtedness before maturity at a discount and at par upon maturity. With the restoration of the state's credit, however, our bonds have moved up to such market values that we cannot reasonably hope to effect any very substantial discounts in the future.

While thus reducing the debt, we have at the same time increased the physical value of state properties nearly $30,000,000. These properties include new buildings and facilities for all state colleges, the University, the University Medical School, the State Hospital, the penitentiary, the Women's Reformatory, the Schools for the Blind and Deaf, the Boys' Industrial Schools, the state Police Department, the Capitol and grounds, the Territorial Capitol, the Game and Fish Commission, the state parks, the Health Department (now under construction), the National Guard (armories), and privately-owned toll bridges purchased and freed of tolls, and new roads, bridges, grade-crossing signals, and separations representing a value of more than $15,000,000 of the $30,000,000 total.

The cash balances in the state treasury at the same time have increased from a little more than $8,000,000 on January 1, 1937, to nearly $12,000,000 on December 31, 1940. A portion of these cash balances is invested in the state's bonds. More than $74,000 per year is earned for the state by these investments.

The common school fund apportionment was brought to the highest level in the state's history. Only about ten or eleven states now give local school districts a greater percentage of support than is given to the schools by the State of Arkansas. From state funds, we now supply approximately half the total expenditures of the common schools. As compared to the four-year period preceding 1937, the common school fund apportionment was increased more than $7,000,000, the school equalizing fund was increased more than $3,000,000, an increase of approximately 300 percent. Federal and state vocational education funds were increased from $773,000 to more than $1,000,000. We have financed the purchase of textbooks to the extent of nearly $1,500,000. The salaries of county examiners were increased from $73,000 to nearly $200,000. One hundred fifty thousand dollars was made available for the establishment of rural free library service. Library service has through this method been made available to nearly 500,000 citizens who heretofore had no libraries available to them. Approximately $500,000 is accumulated in the Teachers' Retirement fund and is invested in state bonds which return an earning of approximately four percent. Support for the Schools for the Blind and Deaf was increased from $599,000 to more than $774,000. Loans totaling nearly $4,000,000 have been supplied to local school districts from the Revolving Loan Fund as compared to $661,000 in the previous four-year period. The assets of the Permanent School Fund have been increased more than $1,500,000.

We have been able more nearly to approach adequate aid to the needy. All aged and blind persons eligible under the law now receive state aid through the Public Welfare Department. In 1936, the state provided old age assistance in the average sum of $5.98 per month to 13,239 aged persons. In January 1941, this had been increased to an average of $7.79 each for 24,736 aged persons. In 1936, 8,358 dependent children received an average of $7.16 per month. In January, 1941, the number of children aided has been increased to 15,865 and they are being paid an average of $13.69 each per month. In 1936, an average of $6.00 per month was distributed to 478 needy blind persons. This month we have distributed $9.07 each to 1106 needy blind persons. In 1936, 776 persons received an average of $4.52 per month for general relief. This month, we have distributed general relief to approximately 4,400 needy persons in the average sum of $5.68 each. Under legislation adopted in 1939, we procured the matching of pension expenditures which go to Confederate pensioners who are in the old age group. Thus, these pensioners receive twice as much as they would have received otherwise.

During the entire year 1936, the Department of Public Welfare arranged for the enrollment of 9,303 boys in the Civilian Conservation Corps. The federal government paid $232,575 per month to the dependents of these boys. This month the enrollment is 11,521 and the dependents receive from the federal government $253,462.

Through the Division of Child Welfare, the Public Welfare Department has provided homes and support for nearly 2,000 dependent children. As a result of this service, which is extended into each and every one of the 75 counties, the population of the three industrial schools has been reduced 25 per cent.

The Crippled Children's Division of the Department was created in 1937. One thousand six hundred and seventy-one crippled children have received treatment. There are hundreds of others yet who need treatment. Two thousand nine hundred forty-two crippled children are now on the state register.

Through the Public Welfare Department in 1936, 10,440,000 pounds of foodstuffs valued at $586,641 were supplied to the needy of this state. During the six-month period July 1, 1940, to December 31, 1940, this division distributed 46,932,144 pounds of foodstuffs valued at $3,271,980.

In addition to that 79,612 units of sheets and blankets valued at $58,934 were distributed. This is the division which has established five food stamp offices and one cotton stamp office and now has tentative approval for the establishment of others. During the last six months in 1940, we received nearly $487,000 worth of free food stamps and $4,748 worth of free cotton stamps.

Through the Trachoma Control Service of the Welfare Department, 8,947 persons have been given free eye examinations; 1,386 were diagnosed as trachoma. The average cost per examination was 75 cents. The average cost of treating each patient was $4.37. It is said that 200 of those examined would have been totally blind except for this treatment. Thus, it would have been necessary to give them assistance from the public welfare fund. This would cost $24,000 per year. An expenditure of $5,000 therefore has relieved public funds of a potential burden of $24,000 per year in addition to accumulating the more exalted values involved in restoring sight to the blind.

Through the Welfare Department from February 2, 1937, to November 30, 1940, hospitalization was provided for 10,479 needy persons.

The state Labor Department has been expanded to provide employment services and unemployment compensation to thousands of Arkansas workers, while at the same time carrying on the customary functions of the department in the administration and enforcement of laws relating to the employment of women and children and the safety of workmen and the settlement of industrial disputes.

From July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1940, the employment service accounted for job placements totaling more than 100,000. During the same period, the Unemployment Compensation Division paid to unemployed workmen approximately $3,500,000. Arkansas' contribution fund for the benefit of unemployed workmen at June 30, 1940, totaled $10,781,409. The workmen's compensation law enacted by the Fifty-second General Assembly and approved by a vote of the people last November is a boon to both the employee and employer.

Services to farmers of the state have been numerous and varied. Through enactment of appropriate legislation, soil conservation service has been made available to our farmers. Millions of dollars have been made available for the construction of thousands of miles of rural electric lines. The livestock industry has been encouraged and protected. (A new livestock and forestry branch experiment station has been established and put in operation.) The extension service of the University College of Agriculture has been given increased financial support, and the financial support for the state forestry service has been increased from $20,000 to $100,000 per year.

Incidental but highly beneficial services, tax reductions, and other reductions in the expense of living and doing business have been arranged for all classes of our citizenship. Homesteads have been exempted from taxation. We relieve the public of a burden of more than $600,000 a year in fees heretofore charged for crossing bridges. Fire insurance rates have been reduced more than $200,000 per year. Utility rates have been reduced in total sums amounting to several million dollars. (Just recently, one case was concluded in which gas consumers were accorded a refund of $500,000 cash and a reduction in their rates for the future.) Electric rates have been reduced in many situations, and our rural electric rates are said to be the lowest in the nation. The tag fees on trucks were reduced almost half a million dollars per year.

Local units of government have been strengthened in every possible situation. Outstanding examples of financial support directed to this purpose are to be found in those enactments which provide an increase of approximately $1,000,000 a year to the counties for building and maintaining farm-to-market roads. The counties have been relieved of paying the salaries of prosecuting attorneys. The state has assumed the principal burden of expense heretofore borne by counties for keeping patients in the tuberculosis sanatoria; and in order not only to relieve counties of the burden, but to assure the extension of the service to the farmers in all counties, the state has assumed the expense heretofore borne by counties in connection with the University College of Agriculture Extension Service.

It has been my continuing purpose to expand services wanted or demanded by the people at costs which were not unjustified in the light of the people's ability to pay,

to conserve the people's money and property, in all situations to at least palliate the irritations with which we were afflicted, and above all to dignify the individual life, strengthen local units of government, and preserve the sovereign dignity of our state.

I recognized in the beginning of my service as I do now, and as you must, that in order to do these things there must be more adequate support for schools, for the public welfare effort, for an expansion of our highway system, and for improvement of our eleemosynary and charitable institutions, and that this support can come finally in a sound and lasting way only when the income of our people has been comparably increased. The people's tax burdens for local purposes are all that you dare impose in the face of the fact that tax burdens for national purposes which are beyond our local control will undoubtedly increase because of the tense international situation.

It was for the purpose of doing the obscure but necessary foundation work to accomplish a betterment in our economy that the state Publicity Commission, the Flood Control Commission, the Agricultural and Industrial Commission, and freight rate division of the Corporation Commission, and other agencies of similar character were brought into existence. These agencies, together with the Planning Board, the state Forestry Commission, the Geology Department, and others have as their objective the conservation of our natural resources, the publicizing of our advantages, the eradication of sectional discriminations, and the greater industrialization of our state.

Our per capita cost of government is the lowest in the nation. That is as it should be since the per capita income of our people is likewise one of the lowest. As the per capita income grows, tax income for the support of public institutions, agencies, and services will grow likewise if there is continued efficient administration of the affairs of those agencies dealing with the problems of taxation. In the calendar year closed on December 31, 1940, your State Revenue Department collected more than $27,000,000. This is more than $2,000,000 in excess of the greatest total annual collections heretofore. The cost of operating this department is thus reduced to less than three percent of the money collected. Values of real and personal property for ad valorem tax purposes have been brought up approximately ten percent under the influence and urge of the Tax Division of the Corporation Commission.

It is with a feeling of deep humility that I have hurriedly reviewed the accomplishments of the four years during which I have been permitted to be the chief executive of our beloved state. These accomplishments could not have occurred except with the cooperation of fine, unselfish men and women--members of the General Assembly, hundreds of intelligent public-spirited men and women who have given freely of their time, energies, and means in service upon honorary boards and commissions. The state's various departments and institutions have been headed by men and women of integrity, vision, and energy. They have been assisted by staffs of loyal, competent, and energetic personnel. Federal agencies have been uniformly helpful.

Out of these experiences, relationships have developed which transcend political alignments--real friendships. That includes a major portion who are here on this occasion. Today our courses diverge. Please believe me when I say that you have my sincere affection and I look forward to its growth and perpetuation.

This concludes ten years of my life given to the service of our sovereign, the people. If any social, spiritual, or political values have been added by me remains for others to say. It is comforting, however, and I hope not immodest, for me to point to these ten years as fruitful of more than $70,000,000 financial improvement for my people.

Here and now, with mixed feelings of regret, relief, and pride, I take my leave of the responsibilities which became mine first on January 12, 1937. Into the keeping of the new leadership I hand a solvent commonwealth, with restored credit, a happier citizenship, and a growing prosperity, but in the midst of a war-mad world, and with an earnest prayer for peace and security of our people in our state and throughout our nation.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, the Joint Session recessed until 1:30 p.m.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

No business being laid on the table, the President of the Senate announced the Senate would be recessed until after the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Elect, Homer M. Adkins.

The Senate went in a body to the Chambers of the House of Representatives.

Joint Session called to order at 1:30 p.m.

The President of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate, the following being present.

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The President directed the Chief Clerk of the House to call the roll of the House of Representatives, the following being present.

AUTRY, BAINS, BAKER of Chicot, BAKER of Randolph, BARHAM, BEARDEN, BRICKHOUSE, BRYAN, BUCHANAN, BUTLER, CAMPBELL, CARTER, CAVINESS, CLOER, COX, CRAWFORD, DONATHAN, DUNAWAY, DUNCAN, EDDINS, ERWIN, FEILD, FERGUSON, FORDYCE, FOSTER, GASTON, GATES, GIBSON, GOLDMAN, GOODSON, GORDON, GRAHAM, GRISHAM, GRIFFITH, HALE, HAM, HAMPTON, HARDY, HARPER, HEDGES, HESLEP, HICKMAN, HOLLENSWORTH, HOLMES, HOOKER, HORNBUCKLE, HOWELL, HUDSON, HULSEY, JACKSON, JAMES, KASSOS, LEFLAR, LEISURE, LINDSEY, LITTLE, LONG, MACHEN, MADISON, MAHLE, MANER, MASSEY, McCASTLAIN, McDONALD, McMILLON, MURRY, NORTHCUTT, PARKER, PARTAIN, PATTERSON, PICKERING, POSEY, RIALES, RIGHTOR, ROBINSON, RONGEY, ROZZELL, SELIGSON, SHAW, SMITH of Crittenden, SMITH of Jefferson, SPENCER, STRICKLAND, SULLIVAN, SWAIM, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TIBBELS, TIPTON, TONEY, VAN DALSEM, WARD, WEISENBERGER, WELLS, WILLIAMS, WILLIAMSON, WRIGHT, YOUNG, MR. SPEAKER.

On motion of Representative Baker of Jackson, a committee of Senators Baker, Bratton, Dillon, Milum and Shepherd and Representatives Harper, Barham, caviness, Gordon, Autry and Riales was appointed to escort Governor Elect Adkins and his party to the House Chambers.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of Governor-Elect Homer Adkins and his party at the door of the House, whereupon the Governor-Elect appeared before the bar of the House of Representatives to be administered his oath as Governor of Arkansas.

The Reverend Fred G. Roebuck, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church of Little Rock led the Assembly in prayer, calling divine guidance upon the administration of the incoming Governor.

Chief Justice Griffin Smith of the Arkansas Supreme Court then administered the oath of office as Arkansas' fifty-third Governor upon Homer M. Adkins.

His Excellency, Homer M. Adkins, Governor of Arkansas was presented with his commission of office by Lieutenant Governor Bob Bailey, whereupon the new Governor made his way to the speaker's stand when he was presented by Lieutenant Governor, Bob Bailey, with the following address:

INTRODUCTION OF MR. ADKINS

MR. SPEAKER,
MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Arkansas has been extremely fortunate in the past in the matter of choosing outstanding men as her chief executives.

The people again have demonstrated their wisdom in the selection of the man to head their government. I venture the assertion, at this time, that their present selection will immediately assume a place in the hearts of a vast majority of the people as another capable executive and leader.

He will, by his very honesty of purpose and high ideals, command the respect of all who recognize and appreciate fair dealings and sound business principles in the operation of their government.

Our nation and state is on the brink of another chapter to be recorded in history. Leadership, almost alone, with the help and cooperation of a free, peace-loving people, will determine if that chapter is to have a happy or tragic ending.

In these brief introductory remarks allow me to disgress for a moment to pay tribute to the womanhood of our state and nation. So long as mothers, daughters, and wives are permitted their honest expressions and convictions, we have no fear of the future. My compliments to the gracious first lady of our state and his mother.

I shall refrain from recounting personal experiences of the Governor. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have called him friend for many years. He is one of the few who has in him the commanding spirit, coupled with poise, courage and wisdom. With him as our leader we can look with pleasure toward the future. He carries in his heart the inalienable treasure which radiates and makes life more cheerful to those who know him. These are the qualities which make for real statesmanship.

I, therefore, with the greatest of pleasure, present such a man, the Honorable Homer M. Adkins, Governor of Arkansas.

His Excellency, Homer M. Adkins, then delivered the following address:

MR. PRESIDENT, MR. SPEAKER and GENTLEMEN:

I am sure you can appreciate that this is one of the happiest moments in my life. At the outset of this inaugural address I want to publicly give credit for what success I have achieved to my mother and my wife, who are here with me today.

Likewise, I am most grateful to the many, many friends who have assisted me along the way. My presence here today before this General Assembly is due in large measure to the loyalty of my friends, and I am moved to give my feelings for them expression.

We are assembled today to repeat the inaugural ceremony, begun with the ratification of our state constitution, observed by our predecessors -- and now a time-honored custom, which marks the commencement of a new state administration.

Called to the duties of Governor of our beloved state, I proceed in compliance with usage, to announce some of the leading subjects that now chiefly engage the attention of the people of Arkansas, and which we, the elected officials, are honor-bound to correct -- if found to benefit the people as a whole.

Realizing fully, as I do, that the potential powers of the Governor embrace a command of the entire forces of the State, including the Militia, and life and death in the matter of pardon, it is therefore but natural that the members of the General Assembly, and the people you represent, should expect an expression from the executive holding such powers.

I stand ready to renew my personal promises to the people, and shall do all in my command to lead the way to a conscientious performance of the party pledge.

Most people wish to believe that their public servants have respect for the Constitution -- both State and National -- and for all the laws. As for myself, my actions and conduct will be the ultimate answer.

However, I think it is fitting that I should, in the beginning, verbally assure the people of my fidelity, and that I am fully aware and appreciate the nature and responsibility of this high office.

It is going to be utterly impossible to attempt to correct every condition susceptible of legislative remedy at this session of the Legislature. I have always favored simplified government.

For thirty years it has been my privilege to work with the Legislature of Arkansas, and I know and fully appreciate the difficulties you will be confronted with here and at home.

I am, therefore, at this time going to give you my views upon matters which I think should be considered by you, and may from time to time call your attention to others.

My one hope is that my course as Governor may rightfully deserve the approval of the people.

The following objectives are most desirable, and these recommendations are made -- not in a spirit of dictation -- but rather that we may work in harmony in order to render a service really worthwhile to our state.

REFUNDING

First in importance among the matters I want to present to you is the refunding of Arkansas' highway indebtedness.

I want to emphasize the necessity of early enactment of refunding legislation.

Most of you are familiar with the refunding legislation which is proposed. It has been made public and your attention has been called to its main features.

I have devoted a great deal of effort to the preparation of a Refunding Bill -- which will be submitted to you.

It was drafted with the assistance of an advisory committee, in collaboration with the reconstruction finance corporation, bond brokers, banks, bond houses, insurance companies and other investment agencies representing the bond-buying public.

The financial features of the Bill have been approved by the various interests almost unanimously, and the legal features have been approved by outstanding bond attorneys -- both in Arkansas and throughout the country.

The sale of one hundred thirty-seven million dollars of state highway bonds is of such tremendous importance to the people of the state, that the refunding program should not be put into effect until they are afforded an opportunity to study its merits or to approve or disapprove it.

I have no objection whatever to having this measure referred to the people -- if you believe they desire to pass on it directly -- in fact, I am ready to help circulate the referendum petition when you have passed the Bill, and stand ready to call a special election for submission of the Act to a vote of the people.

However, there are two existing emergencies confronting us to which I consider it my duty to direct your attention.

FIRST: The Federal Government is contemplating, and probably will demand, that a federal tax be placed on the interest earnings of future state bond issues.

SECOND: If our country should become involved in war, it would also necessarily affect our refunding and might even postpone it indefinitely.

I call these contingencies to your attention so that you may consider them in

your deliberations and give them such weight as you think they deserve.

Having said these things -- let me say a more important one:

The people of Arkansas have already, in effect, approved by a large majority, the principals in the proposed measure; for it follows faithfully the essentials of my pledge to the people in the campaign of last summer.

Therefore, I unreservedly recommend your approval of the measure without undue delay.

ROAD-BUILDING PROGRAM

In addition to providing for the refunding of our highway indebtedness, a maintenance fund will be provided of approximately three million five hundred thousand dollars; and approximately two million five hundred thousand dollars for highway construction -- either to match federal aid or for other highway purposes.

I shall insist that the director of highways and the highway commission give immediate attention to roads in certain sections which have been discriminated against, and to spend our maintenance and construction money in the most business-like and economical manner possible to get the best results and the most for our money.

It shall be my purpose to cooperate in every way possible with the United States Bureau of public roads, to the end that Arkansas gets its full share of highway improvements.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

In accordance with my campaign pledge, and the pledge of the Democratic platform, we commit ourselves to a serious study of our school problems.

To this end I appointed a committee of outstanding educators and laymen to make a study and recommendations for the best solution possible of our school problems.

They have been diligent in their work and have made their suggestions and bills will be presented embodying their honest and conscientious recommendations.

I have faith in the leadership of the educators of this state; I am impressed with their honesty of purpose and public pride. I believe that we will make no mistake to follow their lead in searching for solutions to educational problems.

Certain controversial matters -- such as consolidation of school districts -- should be left to a vote of the people affected. The people can decide whether or not they want to become a part of a consolidated school district. These are matters of local concern to a large degree.

I approve of the re-organization of the Board of Education and the textbook commission and the selection of text-books by a committee of educators. I believe they know best what should be taught in our schools.

Vocational education is more and more recognized as vital to the needs of our time and deserves sympathetic support and wise supervision.

Our safety demands that all educational authority be kept under the immediate watch-care of the people themselves, untrammeled by any outside influence.

We should recognize the urgent need for better salaries for teachers. Our schools will never be stronger than our teachers. Teachers' salaries in Arkansas are deplorably low. It is my belief that the state should assume the responsibility of setting up a salary schedule, whereby teachers of a certain training and experience will be guaranteed certain salaries.

This will give security to the teachers and will be an inducement to young men and women to make teaching a career. I realize the minimum must be low -- but I believe a beginning should be made.

I want to urge you to enact legislation, which will be presented to you, to remove the Governor as ex-officio chairman of the Board of Education and from the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, allowing the Governor to appoint outstanding citizens, who will function without any domination, for the best interests of the institutions involved.

Education is our greatest abstract problem and should have our deepest concern. I subscribe to the doctrine of Thomas C. McRae "Ignorance is costly; sound education cheap."

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Let us reaffirm the pledge of our party in the Convention last September, to adopt a policy of constructive helpfulness toward the building of a greater University. It must have all the financial assistance we can give it and be removed from any political domination by the Governor or anyone else in the future.

I want to see our University rise to its rightful place as one of the leading Universities in our nation. In our attitude, let us show our people that we are devoted to the principles of freedom of thought and discussion no less than to freedom of conscience.

AGRICULTURE and STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGES

Likewise, I want to give all the help possible to our Agricultural Colleges and State Teachers' Colleges located throughout the State. They have done wonderful work and certainly we want to see them continue in the right channel.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

The various state institutions -- State Hospital, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, Confederate Home, Tuberculosis Sanitoriums -- must be provided for as a matter of course, and without waste, thought with not such a rigid economy as would defeat their purpose.

For example -- at our State Hospital, I shall ask our State Hospital Board to consult with the medical profession in the selection of a Superintendent, as well as other employees, and get the very best man available as Superintendent. They need more doctors and more graduate nurses in this Institution.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS

At our State Penitentiary, I have selected a board composed of men who have made a success in their own business affairs. They are farmers of outstanding ability, and they in turn will employ the best man available as Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

I want to reiterate, that the State Farms will be placed back in the Triple A Program and will not be operated in competition with other farmers who are cooperating.

Our Boys Industrial School -- both white and colored -- should have our sympathetic understanding and help. I have the opinion that they should be called training schools rather than Industrial Schools, and that every precaution and safeguard in the world should be thrown around these unfortunate boys.

PARDONS AND PAROLES

I want these men, who also compose the Parole Board, to use the utmost discretion in the matter of paroles.

I expect to be extremely cautious in the use of the pardoning power. You know, and I know, there have been many abuses of this power in the past.

It is my opinion that the Governor should seek out the merits of requests for pardons of convicts through methods of his own. This I intend to do. Full publicity should be given to applications and petitions for pardons before they are acted upon by the Governor.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

I am earnestly and sincerely interested in the Welfare Department being operated purely for the benefit of the various people to be aided under the General Welfare Program.

I have selected a man to head the Department in whom I think our citizens have confidence, and it is my intention to appoint a Board who will cooperate with him and help him have a successful and economical administration of this most important department.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

In the matter of old-age assistance, I will not be content until Arkansas takes her rightful place in the amount to be paid our old people.

It is my hope that Congress will pass a law that will make a definite allotment from the federal government of $10.00 or $15.00 per month. To this, let Arkansas contribute whatever its finances will permit, and in the final analysis contribute a decent amount to these old, deserving people.

I have appointed a committee to study the best method to provide funds for this purpose and to make recommendations in the matter of tightening up the collection of sales taxes and other sources of revenue, to be applied for old-age assistance.

The federal government is paying an average of $10.00 per month to each old-age person throughout the United States, and I am hopeful a law will be passed to make the minimum contribution of the federal government $10.00 or $15.00 per month.

INDUSTRIES FOR ARKANSAS

I believe our state can be made attractive for industrial development and that we are now on the eve of a long-deferred industrial awakening. The people have adopted legislation desired by industrialists, and new capital should be ready to enter Arkansas.

Freight rates should be adjusted and equalized--close cooperation with the southern governors' conference should be maintained and every other means available should be resorted to in order to get our discriminatory freight rates modified.

We must develop our natural resources. To do this requires ample power at the proper rates, and this will be one of the major objects of my administration.

We must cooperate with our Senators and Congressmen in urging the construction of dams, both for hydro-electric power and flood-control, and utilize every resource at our command.

We must promote all kinds of development of our natural resources and take greater advantage of our agricultural possibilities.

LIVE-STOCK

Because of the loss of our foreign markets for cotton, we must redouble our efforts in an expanding program of our live-stock industry. It will do more than any one thing to substitute for cotton and other crops in maintaining our farm income.

I trust you will make a liberal appropriation for the promotion of the live-stock show and give it every encouragement possible.

Additional Hospital Facilities Needed.

It is my earnest hope and desire that in the next twelve or eighteen months we can provide ways and means for the establishment of two hospital units in connection with our university hospital.

FIRST: The most urgent need is a 100 bed unit for the acute mentally sick--where they may be treated and given individual care the first six to twelve months- with the hope that they may be rehabilitated. This will go a long way towards reducing our constantly increasing number of patients at the State Hospital.

SECOND: A 100 bed unit for crippled children is urgently needed, to work in conjunction with the crippled children's division of the welfare department, where they can be given special care at a minimum cost.

I realize we must find funds to build these institutions without increasing taxes, and I pledge you sincerely to set an example of economy in trying to accumulate funds for this purpose.

CO-OPERATION WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES

It is going to be the purpose of my administration to cooperate fully with the various federal agencies, to the end that Arkansas may receive the greatest benefit from the expenditure of federal funds.

We should promote only worth-while projects--which will be a credit to the state and nation. Let us remember that federal funds, like state appropriations, come from the pockets of every citizen. Every consumer is a taxpayer--directly or indirectly.

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

We must practice economy in our state government. Proper business management of our state government demands that we live within our various budgets. This necessarily will require the elimination of many requests that will be made of the budget committee and this entire body.

There must be some way found to prevent the appropriation of more money for a given period than is gathered by taxation. To this end I promise the most rigid and exacting pre-audit service through the comptroller's department.

This does not mean that you should cut salaries to the point where any department will not operate efficiently. I thoroughly believe in paying salaries commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the individual. We must not cripple any department because of a penny-wise and pound-foolish attitude. I want to assure you that every department head under my control will be admonished to economize where economy is needed, and to work diligently.

Those charged with collecting taxes will be instructed to do so without discrimination, fear or favor.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

I record my faith and confidence in the president of the United States and in his leadership through these present critical hours in our national life. Let us pledge every necessary resource--material and spiritual- to the national defense. Let us cooperate with every agency of federal, state and local government which is engaged in defending the institution of freedom.

However, I want to make it plain--I do not favor sending our soldiers to foreign soil, unless this country should be attacked.

Our first line of defense is the moral integrity of our people. One of our greatest dangers is from within.

Furthermore, allow me to make the clear observation, that in my opinion, our people would find it difficult to tolerate meetings of bunds, communists or like un-American organizations within the borders of this state.

I say- we have no place for them. Let us demonstrate in our daily deliberations and decisions that the most effective defense of democracy is to make it work for the great and humble with equal justice. I know you join me in your hearts in reverently saying: God Bless America and President Roosevelt. May he be divinely guided in his decisions.

CONCLUSION

With the oath which I take today I seal the verdict that the people rendered in the election.

With profound gratitude for the expression of confidence which elevated me to the important office of Governor of my native state- which I love with a genuine devotion-- I now, before God and these witnesses, consecrate myself to their interests and welfare.

With the most serious impressions of the duties and responsibilities which confront me and always conscious of my limitations-- I would be discouraged if I did not feel that the great body of men and women of Arkansas are sharing with me my oath and covenanting with me and with each other in support of our great state, and will yield obedience to all the laws.

I am strengthened by the conviction that I have the support, advice and cooperation of the general assembly and my associates in the executive departments.

I assure you that I will welcome the opportunity to cooperate with you and talk to you at all times about legislative problems--personal and otherwise-- that may arise.

Again, I assure you of my good will and my sincere desire to cooperate with you in serving the public faithfully.

Entering thus solemnly into covenant with each other, we may reverently invoke and confidently expect the favor and help of almighty god-- that he will give to me wisdom, strength and fidelity-- and to you and our people-- a spirit of fraternity and a love of righteousness and peace.

I thank you.

After the Governor had completed his address, Lieutenant Governor Bailey presented General Truman, Commanding Officer at Camp Robinson, and His Excellency, Sam Jones, Governor of Louisiana and Mrs. Jones.

Governor Jones made his way to the speakers stand where he made a few remarks of good wishes for Governor Homer M. Adkins and for the people of Arkansas.

The Assembly was asked to stand while benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Little Rock.

The Joint Session dissolved at 2:40 P.M., whereupon the members of the Senate returned to their Chambers.

Senate reconvened at 2:55 P.M., upon termination of inaugural ceremonies in the House Chambers.

SENATE BILL NO. 3

By: Middleton

A Bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE AN OLD AGE PENSION SYSTEM; TO CREATE AN OLD AGE PENSION FUND; TO DEFINE THE PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE OLD AGE PENSION FUND; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE OLD AGE PENSION FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATION IN ANY FEDERAL PLAN FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Old Age Pensions.

SENATE BILL NO. 4

By: Gordon

A bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FORMULA FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE INHERITANCE TAX, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 5

By: Abington

A bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY A ONE CENT ADDITIONAL TAX ON EACH BOTTLE OF BEER SOLD IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, SAID TAX TO AUGMENT THE STATE WELFARE FUND FOR AID AND ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND BLIND IN THIS STATE."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to committee on Revenues and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 6

By: Abington

A bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY A SEVERANCE TAX ON ALL BAUXITE TAKEN FROM THE EARTH IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUGMENTING A FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE STATE WELFARE FUND FOR THE AID AND ASSISTANCE OF THE AGED AND BLIND IN THIS STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenues and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 7

By: Bratton

A bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF BEER WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND PRESCRIBE A PENALTY THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Temperance.

Without Objection, mimeographer instructed to prepare 100 copies of each bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 8

By: Abington

A bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO LEVY A TAX ON NATURAL GAS, AS HEREIN PROVIDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING REVENUE FOR THE AID OF THE AGED AND THE BLIND AND OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenues and Taxation.

The President of the Senate announced the following committee appointments:

AGRICULTURE:

1. Beck- Chairman
2. Combs- Vice-Chairman
3. Crawford
4. Reaves
5. Pilkinton
6. Ragsdale
7. Houston
8. Sampier
9. Erwin

APPORTIONMENT:

1. Mitchell- Chairman
2. Shepherd- Vice-Chairman
3. Taylor
4. Steel
5. Crawford
6. Baker
7. Sampier
8. Lovett
9. Moore

AUDITOR'S & TREASURER'S BOOKS:

1. Wheatley- Chairman
2. Eugene Baker
3. Rowell- Vice-Chairman
4. Frierson
5. Reaves

BEAUTIFYING HIGHWAYS:

1. Gordon-Chairman
2. Middleton- Vice-Chairman
3. Mikel
4. Baker
5. Rowell

BOOKS, COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS:

1. Shepherd- Chairman
2. Taylor- Vice-Chairman
3. Dillon
4. Houston
5. Beck

CIRCUIT & INFERIOR COURTS:

1. Gooch- Chairman
2. Lookadoo- Vice-Chairman
3. Lovett
4. Pilkinton
5. Smith
6. Houston
7. Mason

CIVIL SERVICE:

1. Cummings
2. Mikel-Vice-Chairman
3. Milum
4. Rowell
5. Ward
6. Gooch
7. Smith
8. Mitchell
9. Pilkinton- Chairman

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

1. Ragsdale- Chairman
2. Gordon- Vice-Chairman
3. Erwin
4. Mason
5. Reaves
6. Shepherd
7. Fagan
8. Middleton
9. Mikel

CORPORATIONS:

1. Smith- Chairman
2. Byrd- Vice-Chairman
3. Gordon
4. Lookadoo
5. Richardson
6. Ragsdale
7. Pilkinton

EDUCATION:

1. Taylor- Chairman
2. Reaves- Vice-Chairman
3. Mikel
4. Milum
5. Ward
6. Byrd
7. Mitchell

ELECTIONS:

1. Middleton- Chairman
2. Beck- Vice-Chairman
3. Gordon
4. Wheatley
5. Combs
6. Bratton
7. Cummings
8. Ragsdale
9. Erwin

ENROLLED BILLS:

1. Combs- Chairman
2. Erwin- Vice- Chairman
3. Houston
4. Bratton
5. Shepherd

BUDGET:

1. Abington- Chairman
2. Shepherd- Vice-Chairman
3. Gooch
4. Cummings
5. Smith
6. Crawford
7. Baker

CITIES AND TOWNS:

1. Bratton- Chairman
2. Pilkinton- Vice-Chairman
3. Fagan
4. Wheatley
5. Frierson
6. Beck
7. Wheatley

CLAIMS:

1. George Steel-Chairman
2. Sampier- Vice-Chairman
3. Rowell
4. Milum
5. Abington

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

1. Sampier- Chairman
2. Richardson- Vice-Chairman
3. Mitchell
4. Cummings
5. Lovett

COUNTY AND COUNTY LINES:

1. Lovett- Chairman
2. Lookadoo
3. Byrd
4. Beck
5. Bratton

EFFICIENCY:

1. Dillon, Chairman
2. Steel- Vice-Chairman
3. Mitchell
4. Pilkinton
5. Richardson

ENGROSSED BILLS:

1. Reaves- Chairman
2. Pilkinton- Vice- Chairman
3. Gooch
4. Steel
5. Byrd

FEDERAL RELATIONS:

1. Moore- Chairman
2. Maupin Cummings- Vice-Chairman
3. Steel
4. Beck
5. Combs
6. Abington
7. Fagan

FINANCE & BANKING:

1. Milum- Chairman
2. Frierson- Vice-Chairman
3. Bratton
4. Crawford
5. Ragsdale
6. Dillon
7. Smith
8. Cummings
9. Byrd

FORESTRY:

1. Houston-Chairman
2. Gordon- Vice-Chairman
3. Lovett
4. Shepherd
5. Milum
6. Ward
7. Abington

INTERSTATE COOPERATION:

1. Cummings- Chairman
2. Pilkinton- Vice-Chairman
3. Ward
4. Houston
5. Dillon
6. Frierson
7. Combs

JUDICIARY "A":

1. Steel- Chairman
2. Crawford- Vice- Chairman
3. Lovett
4. Mason
5. Sampier
6. Gooch
7. Smith
8. Cummings
9. Moore
10. Frierson
11. Dillon
12. Pilkinton

LABOR:

1. Reaves- Chairman
2. Lookadoo
3. Rowell- Vice-Chairman
4. Middleton
5. Mikel
6. Dillon
7. Gooch

MEMORIALS:

1. Ward- Chairman
2. Combs- Vice-Chairman
3. Ragsdale
4. Middleton
5. Sampier

MINES & MINING:

1. Mikel- Chairman
2. Shepherd- Vice-Chairman
3. Taylor
4. Smith
5. Milum
6. Fagan
7. Crawford

OLD AGE PENSIONS:

1. Wheatley- Chairman
2. Abington- Vice-Chairman
3. Ward
4. Mitchell
5. Cummings
6. Houston
7. Middleton
8. Moore
9. Richardson

FLOOD CONTROL:

1. Moore- Chairman
2. Beck- Vice-Chairman
3. Baker
4. Bratton
5. Taylor
6. Wheatley
7. Richardson

INSURANCE:

1. Sampier- Chairman
2. Steel- Vice-Chairman
3. Taylor
4. Mitchell
5. Shepherd
6. Dillon
7. Rowell
8. Coleman

JOURNAL:

1. Mason- Chairman
2. Mikel- Vice-Chairman
3. Steel
4. Wheatley
5. Ward

JUDICIARY "B":

1. Rowell- Chairman
2. Richardson- Vice- Chairman
3. Bratton
4. Byrd
5. Shepherd
6. Lookadoo
7. Mikel
8. Milum
9. Ward
10. Mitchell
11. Taylor

LEVEES & DRAINAGE:

1. Frierson- Chairman
2. Beck- Vice-Chairman
3. Gooch
4. Moore
5. Baker
6. Erwin

MILITIA & AERONAUTICS:

1. Fagan- Chairman
2. Sampier- Vice-Chairman
3. Ward
4. Crawford
5. Cummings
6. Baker
7. Abington

OIL & GAS:

1. Ragsdale
2. Byrd- Chairman
3. Smith
4. Mason
5. Middleton
6. Gordon
7. Rowell
8. Mitchell

PENITENTIARY:

1. Dillon- Chairman
2. Mikel- Vice-Chairman
3. Byrd
4. Mitchell
5. Ragsdale
6. Reeves
7. Steel

PUBLIC BUILDINGS & CAPITOL:

1. Middleton, Chairman
2. Erwin, Vice-Chairman
3. Wheatley
4. Rowell
5. Milum
6. Ragsdale
7. Gooch

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES:

1. Ragsdale, Chairman
2. Combs, Vice-Chairman
3. Fagan
4. Dillon
5. Smith

PUBLIC PRINTING:

1. Baker, Chairman
2. Abington
3. Erwin
4. Moore
5. Lovett
6. Gooch, Vice-Chairman
7. Bratton

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION:

1. Mikel, Chairman
2. Moore
3. Frierson
4. Fagan
5. Middleton
6. Lookadoo
7. Rowell

REVENUE & TAXATION:

1. Mason, Chairman
2. Crawford
3. Fagan, Vice-Chairman
4. Steel
5. Erwin
6. Reaves
7. Richardson

RULES:

1. Milum
2. Taylor
3. Smith, Chairman
4. Mason, Vice-Chairman
5. Gooch

STATE LANDS:

1. Frierson
2. Byrd
3. Abington
4. Lovett, Chairman
5. Mason, Vice-Chairman

TEMPERANCE:

1. Mitchell, Chairman
2. Bratton, Vice-Chairman
3. Sampier
4. Pilkinton
5. Milum

PUBLIC CHARITIES:

1. Erwin, Chairman
2. Gordon, Vice-Chairman
3. Taylor
4. Bratton
5. Lookadoo

PUBLIC HEALTH:

1. Houston, Vice-Chairman
2. Abington, Chairman
3. Reaves
4. Fagan
5. Ward

PUBLIC ROADS:

1. Crawford, Chairman
2. Erwin, Vice-Chairman
3. Ragsdale
4. Gordon
5. Combs
6. Frierson
7. Beck

REFUNDING:

1. Gordon, Chairman
2. Beck
3. Mitchell
4. Lovett
5. Lookadoo
6. Smith
7. Bratton
8. Dillon
9. Moore

ROADS & HIGHWAYS:

1. Richardson, Chairman
2. Shepherd, Vice-Chairman
3. Pilkinton
4. Ward
5. Wheatley
6. Taylor
7. Reaves

STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS:

1. Fagan, Chairman
2. Moore, Vice-Chairman
3. Sampier
4. Houston
5. Richardson

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

1. Taylor, Chairman
2. Reaves, Vice-Chairman
3. Sampier
4. Baker
5. Abington

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION:

1. Lookadoo, Chairman
2. Richardson
3. Lovett
4. Crawford
5. Frierson
6. Smith
7. Cummings
8. Taylor

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 1, by Representative Griffith of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Milum, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1 with Senator Ward in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Milum, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom House Bill No. 1 was referred, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
By Senator Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, ACT 155 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1937, SECTIONS 8549 TO 8569, INCLUSIVE, OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, BY CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF SAID ACT TO INDEPENDENT

CONTRACTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE TERMS OF SAID ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

The election of a President Pro-Tem was made a special order for Tuesday, January 21, at 2:00 P. M.

Senator Clyde Byrd asked for a leave of absence for January 15 to attend a meeting of the Arkansas Livestock Show Association.

Senator Frierson asked for a leave of absence for January 15, to attend a meeting of the Rural Co-operative Electric Association in his District.

Both leaves of absence were granted.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A. M., tomorrow, January 15, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 15th, 1941

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock, January 15th, 1941 by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERE, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

Senators BYRD, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, SAMPIER were absent.

The Chaplain led in prayer.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.1

WHEREAS, it is found that the number of Boards, Bureaus, Commissions, Commissioners, Educational, Eleemosynary, Correctional, and Penal Institutions, heretofore created by law in the State of Arkansas, are such in number as to place a great burden upon the tax payers, and it is found advisable that no additional such instrumentalities of State should be created.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Arkansas, and by House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, a majority of all members elected to each house agreeing thereto, that the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Hereafter no additional tax supported Board, Bureau, Commissioner, Commission, or simulation thereof, shall be created by the Gneral Assembly of the State of Arkansas, nor shall the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas ever create any additional tax supported Educational, Eleemosynary, Correctional, or Penal Institution, or simulation thereof, in the State of Arkansas; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent the General Assembly from consolidating or abolishing such agencies.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 10

A Bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROTECT MESSENGER OR HOMING PIGEONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Conservation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

By Griffin

A Bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE 53rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was placed on third reading and final passage, the

question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

Total number of votes cast:	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause:	24
Total number voting in the affirmative:	30
Total number voting in the negative:	0
Total number absent or not voting:	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Signed: Virgil Ramsey,
Secretary

Senator Combs moved that the vote by which House Bill No.1 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.1, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative: ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative: none.

Total number of votes cast:	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill:	18
Total number voting in the affirmative:	30
Total number voting in the negative:	0

So the emergency clause was adopted.

Signed: Virgil Ramsey,
Secretary.

Senator Combs moved that the vote by which the Emergency clause to House Bill No.1 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.1 ordered immediately returned to House.

On motion of Senator Ward, the President appointed Senators Abington, Moore, Lookadoo, richardson, Mitchell, Erwin, Ward, and Baker as a committee to adopt suitable resolutions of respect and to arrange for memorial exercises in the Senate for the following deceased former members of the Senate and for any other deceased members who may be added to this list.

The late Senators: Luther Wilkes, J. I. Moore, Sr., David C. Arnold, T. P. Atkins, E. E. Alexander, Geo. Garrett, J. O. A. Bush, Dave L. King, Fletcher McElhannon, Elmore Carl Lee, and Fred Farris.

SENATE BILL NO. 11

By Gooch

A bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2728 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 12

By Pilkinton

A Bill for an act to be entitled:AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FRESH PURSUIT OF CRIMINALS ACROSS COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.13

By Rowell

A Bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE LAWFUL THE HUNTING, SHOOTING AND KILLING OF DEER, BEAR AND TURKEY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS WITH A BOW AND ARROW SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE REGULAR FIREARSM SEASON PERTAINING TO SUCH GAME,AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

The President ordered that Senator James H. Pilkinton be made Chairman of the Civil Service Committee in the place of Senator Cummings.

The President also ordered that Senator Ward be made a member of the Refunding Committee.

Without objection the Senate recessed until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No.12

By Richardson

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Arkansas, and by the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, a Majority of all Members Elected to Each House Agreeing Thereto, that the following be and the same is Hereby Proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas:

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall have exclusive authority to regulate the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys at law; provided, no law shall be enacted whereby to deprive any attorney of a trial by jury in the county of his residence in any action for suspension or disbarment.

SECTION 2. The verdict of a jury in any action triable by jury shall not be set-aside on appeal for insufficiency of the evidence to support same, except by unanimous decision of the court.

SECTION 3. This amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas when approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the next general election and when so declared to be adopted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 14

By Richardson

A Bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 15

By Rowell

A Bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 8306 AND 8314 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Rowell explained the Bill.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

Senator Sampier, who has been absent from this body since its opening, appeared before the Bar of the Senate and was administered his oath of office by Lieutenant-Governor Bailey.

The President ordered a recess in the Senate until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

SENATE BILL NO. 16

By Abington

A Bill for an act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 347 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.2

WHEREAS, The Efficiency Committee heretofore appointed has selected certain employees to fill the necessary positions in the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, Said Committee has taken into consideration the qualifications and recommendations of the Senators and Lieutenant Governor; and,

WHEREAS, it may be necessary to shift said employees to other positions in which they are most efficient; and,

WHEREAS, the Efficiency Committee will function during the entire Fifty-third General Assembly for the purpose of insuring efficiency by changing the position of said employees, if necessary:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That, for the present, the following employees are hereby elected by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly to fill the positions designated opposite their names, together with salaries for said services, and that the Efficiency Committee is hereby authorized and directed to superintend the work of said employees, and to place any employee in a position where best fitted to perform the most efficient service:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	
Virgil Ramsey	Secretary	$8.00	Per Day
Craig Bailey	Assistant Secretary	8.00	" "
Hubert Musteen	Assistant Secretary	6.00	" "
Homer L. Johnson	Assistant Secretary	6.00	" "
Marjorie Bobo Carter	Secretary to President	6.00	" "
Bill Etter	Journal Clerk	8.00	" "
Hazel Rollins Rowe	Assistant Journal Clerk	6.00	" "
Alta Fagan	Assistant Journal Clerk	6.00	" "
Mrs. Mae Ward	Assistant Journal Clerk	6.00	" "
Carl Rose	Reading Clerk	6.00	" "
Harry Wells, Jr.	Reading Clerk	6.00	" "
Mrs. Lena Mason	Enrolling Clerk	6.00	" "
Mrs. Mary Mikel	Enrolling Clerk	6.00	" "
Mrs. Grace Crawford	Enrolling Clerk	6.00	" "
Avalee Houston	Enrolling Clerk	6.00	" "
Mrs. W. A. Ramsey	Bill Clerk	6.00	" "
Fred McCollum	Sergeant at Arms	6.00	" "
J. W. Simmons	Assistant Sergeant at Arms	6.00	" "
Wiley Middleton	Assistant Sergeant at Arms	6.00	" "
Blanche Cleamore	General Committee Clerk	6.00	" "
Mrs. Vada Wheatley	General Committee Clerk	6.00	" "
Mrs. Jessie Combs	General Committee Clerk	6.00	" "
Frank Farris	General Committee Clerk	6.00	" "
Howard Brashears	General Committee Clerk	6.00	" "
A. W. Parke	Calendar Clerk	6.00	" "
Mrs. Fred Rogers	Custodian of Bills	6.00	" "
Mary Bain	Warrant Clerk	6.00	" "
Mrs. Frances Mitchell	Proof Reader	6.00	" "
Mrs. Albert Erwin	Proof Reader	6.00	" "
Mrs. Gertrude Williams	Engrossing Clerk	6.00	" "
Annie Mae Pipkin	Engrossing Clerk	6.00	" "
W. J. Cotton	Messenger	6.00	" "
Edris Gooch	Messenger	6.00	" "
Edna Scarborough	Stenographer	6.00	" "
Imogene Shepherd	Stenographer	6.00	" "
Pearl Craig	Stenographer	6.00	" "
Mildred Everett	Stenographer	6.00	" "
Vivian Thomas	Stenographer	6.00	" "
Edith Potts	Stenographer	6.00	" "
Lois Trigg	Stenographer	6.00	" "
Swann Hartsell	Stenographer & Supervisor	6.00	" "
George Dillon	Page	6.00	" "
Don Steel	Page	6.00	" "
Billy Teeter	Page	6.00	" "
Frank Brandon	Page	6.00	" "
Jim Baker	Page	6.00	" "
Mrs. Margaret Pilkinton	Postmistress	6.00	" "
Rev. Ernest Harper	Chaplain	6.00	" "
E. H. McAnally	Custodian	6.00	" "
R. A. Hefley	Assistant Custodian	6.00	" "

(Signed) E. B. DILLON, CHAIRMAN

JAMES H. PILKINTON

JOE D. SHEPHERD

S. L. RICHARDSON

L. L. MITCHELL

Senate Resolution No.2 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted upon motion of Senator Ward.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. tomorrow January 16, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock, January 16, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

CUMMINGS, SAMPIER.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend E. R. Harper, Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE BILL NO. 17

By Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FRESH PURSUIT OF CRIMINALS ACROSS STATE LINES, AUTHORIZING THIS STATE TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER STATES THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

This being the birthday of Senator Milum, the Senate body gave due recognition.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until two P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

Senator Cummings, absent on leave of absence since the opening of the session, was present.

SENATE BILL NO. 18

By Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11 OF ACT 347 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 19

By Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS NOW APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND TO REGULATE THE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Service Corporation.

SENATE BILL NO. 20

By Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1938 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 21

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 204 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS 1939."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Labor.

SENATE BILL NO. 22

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT FOR THE UNIFORM REGULATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Bill No.4 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THRID GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.4

Amend Senate Bill No.4 by Gordon.

In the twelfth line of Section Number one and, following the word "thereto" insert "and by Section 206 of Federal Revenue Act of 1940."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gordon.

SIGNED: VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

Bill and Amendment ordered returned to Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No.12 by Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman

On motion of Senator Richardson, Bill No.15 was withdrawn from the Committee, Judiciary "B", for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THRID GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.15

Amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No.15 by striking Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: Section 1. Amend Section 8306 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of the State of Arkansas so as to read as follows: "Section 8306. Selection by court. Jurors in both civil and criminal cases shall be selected as follows : The circuit courts within sixty days from the beginning of their regular term of court shall select three jury commissioners possessing the qualifications prescribed for petit jurymen, who have no suits in court requiring the intervention of a jury; provided, however, one of said jury commissioners shall be a business man, one a laborer, and one a farmer, and, in determining such classification, the trial judge shall apply his knowledge of the usual and customary duties relative to each classification which would classify a person as a business man, laborer and farmer."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Richardson.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill 15 and Amendment was ordered returned to Committee on Judiciary "B".

The election of a President Pro-tem of the Senate was made a special order of business for next Thursday at two P. M. instead of next Tuesday as directed under a previous special order.

Senator Milum was appointed by the President as President Pro-tem of the Senate during the absence of the President Bob Bailey while Mr. Bailey is in Washington as the representative of Governor Homer M. Adkins at the 3rd. inaugural ceremonies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.4 by Representative Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 65 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1929, THE SAME BEING SECTION 6523 of POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.3 by Representative Feild of Hempstead, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 6 OF ACT 181 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 214 OF 1931", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THRID GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.7 by Representative Barham of Sebastian, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4693 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO COLLECT MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR FOR A POLL TAX RECEIPT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No.1 by Senator Milum, the same being a Senate Concurrent Resolution stating that a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held at ten o'clock A. M., January 14, 1941, for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the last general election for Constitutional officers and Constitutional Amendments and declaring the result of the same and for the purpose of hearing the farewell address of the Governor and the Inaugural Address of the in-coming Governor, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THRID GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No.1 by Mr. Cloer of Washington, the same being a House Concurrent Resolution stating that the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a standing committee of nine members and the President of the Senate appoint a committee of five members to be known as the Old Age Pension Committee and said Committee shall meet at time or times to be decided upon by the chairmans of the House and Senate Committees, and said committees shall confer with the Governor on ways and means or raising revenue and taking proper steps to match Federal Funds in order that the old age people of ARKANSAS may be adequately cared for, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to committee on Old Age Pension.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No.2 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being a House Concurrent Resolution stating that the General Assembly go on record approving legislation that will provide for payment by the Federal Government of a reasonable award to the needy, aged, blind and dependent persons without the requirement of matching by the State Government in all instances where it may be determined that the State has contributed up to its maximum ability, and urging that the present Congress enact such

legislation, and that a copy of this resolution be immediately dispatched by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to President Roosevelt, Social Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, and the Arkansas United States Senators and Representatives, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to committee on Old Age Pensions.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Joint Memorial No.1 by Representative Maner of Garland, the same being a House Joint Memorial stating that a special memorial service of the House and Senate be held for the purpose of giving expression by the State of Arkansas to the loving memory of a man who gladly gave his life that others might live and enjoy health, and that the Committees on Memorials of the House and Senate be instructed to assume the duties of preparing for such memorial service and arranging a fitting program, therefor, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Memorials for amendment on motion of Senators Ward and Milum.

SENATE BILL NO. 23

By Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 213 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS 1939."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

Senator Rowell requested that the President appoint a Committee to study rates provided under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The motion was adopted that such a Committee be appointed.

The President announced he would appoint the Committee later.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No.4 by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the same being a House Concurrent Resolution resolving that Senator Lyman L. Mikel aforesaid be paid for his services as a member of the 52nd General Assembly, that vouchers be drawn to cover said compensation and signed by the proper officials, and upon presentation be honored by the State Treasurer and paid from whatever fund or funds may be available and proper for such purposes, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.4

By Campbell of Garland

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND DIRECTING PAYMENT OF THE SALARY OF SENATOR LYMAN L. MIKEL FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS A MEMBER OF THE 52nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.24

By Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT FOR THE REPEAL OF ACT NO.76, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1911, TOGETHER WITH ALL AMENDATORY ACTS, IN SO FAR AS THE SAME APPLIES TO THE TREASURER OF POLK COUNTY.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

Senator Maupin Cummings filed with the Secretary of the Senate a report of the Arkansas Commission on Interstate Cooperation, of which he is Vice-Chairman.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow, January 17, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 17, 1941

The Senate was called to order at nine o'clock, January 17, 1941, by the President Pro-tem, Senator Roy Milum.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, SHEPHERD.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE BILL NO. 25

By Refunding Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY REFUNDING BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALLING IN AND REDEEMING THE HIGHWAY OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE, TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 11, APPROVED FEBRUARY 12, 1934, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time, and referred to Committee on Refunding.

The President Pro-tem ordered the printing of five hundred copies of this Bill.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until two P. M., Monday, January 20, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 20, 1941

The Senate was called to order at two P. M., o'clock, January 20, 1941, by the President Pro-tem, Senator Milum.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, MR. PRESIDENT.

The Senate was called to stand and was led in prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Mason, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 18 by the Efficiency Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PAY THE SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we have learned of the death of Senator Everett Edward Alexander. A man, who has done so much for his state and his fellow man, that we ask permission to silently leave this message to rest here throughout the ages, and

WHEREAS, it is but a simple tribute we pay him, we trust it will bring some recollection back that will make some of us better for having known him.

Senator Alexander was born September 17, 1882, Fruitland, Mo., near Jackson, Mo. Was graduated from Jackson Military Academy at a very early age, and was also a graduate of Law at the University of Tennessee, in 1907. Senator Alexander served twelve years as State Representative from Mississippi County, and also as State Senator for four years from that Senatorial District.

Senator Alexander back there in the peak of his career was one of the most distinguished Criminal Lawyers in Eastern Arkansas. He was a brilliant lovable man. The writer of this Memorial loved him, cherished him as a close friend. He was a scholarly Christian gentleman, and a life long member of the Baptist Church.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate adopt this Memorial as a tribute to our departed friend, and that the clerk of the Senate be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to his family, at Blytheville, Arkansas, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WILLIAM L. WARD

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, by Field of Hempstead, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON, Chairman,
GEO. R. STEEL,
ALBERT ERWIN, JR.,
ELLIS M. FAGAN,
LEE REAVES.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No. 25 was withdrawn from the Committee on Refunding for purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 25

Section 22. It has been found and it is hereby declared by the General Assembly that the State of Arkansas is paying interest rates on its outstanding highway obligations higher than those at which they may be refunded; that unprecedentedly low interest rates now prevail which have created a market advantageous to the issuance of high grade bonds; that the duration of such low interest rates is uncertain for the following reasons: (a) The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States has recommended that Congress enact a statute taxing the interest upon future issues of state bonds, which statute would render the refunding of the outstanding obligations of the state impracticable, if not impossible, and (b) the possibility of the European War involving this country; that the state should take advantage of the present favorable market; that its failure to do so will result in great financial detriment to the state; that an opportunity to take advantage of this favorable market will be afforded on April 1, 1941, upon which date a large amount of the bonds eligible for refunding under the provisions of this Act may be called for redemption according to their terms; that the refunding under this Act will confer rights upon the state which it does not now possess and will release funds for use in the maintenance and construction of state highways which are badly needed; that for said reasons it is hereby declared necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety that this Act shall become effective without delay. An emergency therefore exists and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 25 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Refunding.

SENATE BILL NO. 26

By Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF THE LANDS OF MINORS, LUNATICS, OR PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND, FOR OIL AND GAS, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 27

By Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT, CONTROL AND OPERATION OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Service Corporation.

SENATE BILL NO. 28

By Senator Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4388 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 29

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 214 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1937."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 30

By Senator Moore

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PAY E. T. HORNOR, WEST-HORNER MOTOR COMPANY, HELENA, REFUND ON SALES TAX."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

SENATE BILL NO. 31

By Senators Dillon and Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 269 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 17, 1937, AND SECTION 2 OF ACT 286 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 22, 1937, AND TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 32

By Senator Combs

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEED AND FERTILIZER LAWS TO THE STATE PLANT BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 33

By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH SEVEN (7) OF ACT 147 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 1, 1937, AND THE AMENDATORY ACTS THERETO, BEING PARAGRAPH SEVEN (7) OF ACT 20 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AT ITS 1939 SESSION, APPROVED JANUARY 27, 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Temperance.

SENATE BILL NO. 34

By Senator Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION NINE OF 203 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1921 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

SENATE BILL NO. 35

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 65 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1929, APPROVED FEBRUARY 28, 1929, THE SAME BEING SECTION 6523 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 36

By Senator Sampier

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 147 OF THE ACTS OF 1935 AS AMENDED BY ACT 303 OF THE ACTS OF 1937."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenues and Taxation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

By Field of Hempstead

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 6 OF ACT 181 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 214 OF 1931."

Senator Pilkinton explained and spoke for the Bill.

House Bill No. 3 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

HOUSTON.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed, and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 3 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 3, by Mr. Talbot Fields, Jr., of Hempstead, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 6 OF ACT 181 OF THE ACTS OF 1929 AS AMENDED BY ACT 214 OF 1931", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate, and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

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Homer M. Adkins
Governor

January 20, 1941

To the President, and Members of the Senate,

Fifty-third General Assembly.

Gentlemen:

I request that the list of appointments submitted to your body on January 13, 1941, for confirmation be returned to the Governor's office for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER ADKINS,

Governor.

On motion of Senator Dillon, the list of appointments referred to by the Governor was ordered by the President to be returned to the Governor's office.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 13 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources for purpose of discussion.

Senator Rowell explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No. 13 was returned to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources for further consideration.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until ten, A. M., tomorrow, January 21, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 21, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten, A. M., o'clock, January 21, 1941, by the President Pro-tem, Senator Roy Milum.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

ABINGTON, BECK, CUMMINGS, MR. PRESIDENT.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Reverend Dawson, of Conway.

On motion of Senator Gooch, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, Senator George W. Garrett, who served with distinction as a Senator from Clark and Pike Counties from 1914 to 1918, died at his residence in Okolona, Clark County, Arkansas, May 14, 1940, at the age of sixty-nine, and

WHEREAS, it is with the deepest of sorrow that we find it necessary at times to refer to our friends in this manner, yet it is a tribute we owe these we love and respect.

Senator Garrett was reared in Okolona, Arkansas, where he was well known as an educator and leader in State and community life. He was a member of the Baptist Church and left his imprint upon the minds of those among whom he lived.

He attended Okolona public schools, and graduated from Ouachita College. He also received his Law Degree from Leland Standford University in California, after which he practiced law at Arkadelphia.

Senator Garrett held high office by appointment from Governor Brough and from President McKinley.

Senator Garrett was married in early life to Miss Thenie Stubberfield of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and of this union three boys were born: Rufus C. of Cristobal, Canal Zone; George M., Commisary Steward of the U. S. S. Nayrant, and Paul B. Garrett, now Postmaster of Okolona; and one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hopkins of Overton, Texas. He is survived by his widow and children as above mentioned.

Senator Garrett was a brilliant man, just and most fair upon all occasions.

The writer of this Memorial served with Senator Garrett back there in 1917, and found him to be a man of honor, and a gentleman of the old school. He did not believe in partisan politics and did not believe in casting his vote upon matters of Legislation by staying with any particular crowd. He was like some mighty oak in the forest, he would break, but could not bend. I loved him as a friend and adviser in my younger days here upon this floor.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Senate adopt this Memorial to the memory of Senator Garrett, and that the Chief Clerk of the Senate be instructed to mail a copy of this Memorial to his family, Okolona, Arkansas, and that another copy of same be spread upon the records of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WILLIAM L. WARD.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

SENATE BILL NO. 32

By Senator Combs

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEED AND FERTILIZER LAWS TO THE STATE PLANT BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Combs, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. O. E. BECK, JR.,

Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 32 was ordered placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 4

By Senator Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FORMULA FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE INHERITANCE TAX, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Gordon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the
Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered placed on the Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Mr. Seligson of Little River, and Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being:

Resolved that the Fifty-third General Assembly go on record as approving the national defense program and the furnishing of all possible aid in weapons, ships, and other war materials to all nations engaged in defending the democratic principles of life from destruction at the hand of aggressors and dictators.

I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Joint Memorial No. 1, by Mr. Maner of Garland, the same being:

Resolved that a special memorial service of the House and Senate be held for the purpose of giving expression by the State of Arkansas to the loving memory of a man who gladly gave his life that others might live and enjoy health, and that the Committees on Memorials of the House and Senate be instructed to assume the duties of preparing for such memorial service and arranging a fitting program therefor.

I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 4, by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 65 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1929, THE SAME BEING SECTION 6523 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Mr. Cloer of Washington, the same being:

Resolved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a standing committee of nine members and the President of the Senate appoint a committee of five members to be known as the Old Age Pension Committee, and said Committee shall meet at time or times to be decided upon by the chairmans of the House and Senate Committees, and said committees shall confer with the Governor on ways and means of raising revenue and taking proper steps to match Federal Funds in order that the old age people of Arkansas may be adequately cared for.

I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the same being:

Resolved that Senator Lyman L. Mikel aforesaid be paid for his services as a member of the Fifty-second General Assembly, that vouchers be drawn to cover said compensation and signed by the proper officials, and upon presentation be honored by the State Treasurer and paid from whatever fund or funds may be available and proper for

such purposes.

I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 3, by Mr. Field of Hempstead, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 6 OF ACT 181 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 214 OF 1931", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 7, by Mr. Barham of Sebastian, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4693 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO COLLECT MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR FOR A POLL TAX RECEIPT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Resolution No. 1 by Senator Milum, the same being:

Resolved that a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held at 10 o'clock A. M., January 14, 1941, for the puspose of canvassing the vote cast at the last general election for Constitutional Officers and Constitutional Amendments and declaring the result of the same and for the purpose of hearing the farewell address of the Governor and the Inaugural Address of the in-coming Governor.

I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Middleton, permission was granted for him to withdraw Senate Bill No. 24 from committee.

On motion of Senator Combs, permission was granted for him to withdraw Senate Bill No. 10 from Committee.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Gooch, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL,
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 11 was placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 37

By Senator Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE TREASURERS OF ALL COUNTIES IN THIS STATE WHICH CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850, OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 38

By Senator Combs

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROTECT MESSENGER OR HOMING PIGEONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 39

By Senator Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FIXING THE REPRESENTATION THEREIN, PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES THERETO, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE EXPENSES THEREOF."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being:

Resolved that the General Assembly go on record approving legislation that will provide for payment by the Federal Government of a reasonable award to the needy, aged, blind and dependent persons without the requirement of matching by the State Government in all instances where it may be determined that the State has contributed up to its maximum

ability, and urging that the present Congress enact such legislation, and that a copy of this resolution be immediately dispatched by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to President Roosevelt, Social Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, and the Arkansas United States Senators and Representatives.

I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Mr. Seligson of Little River and Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being:

Resolved that the 53rd General Assembly go on record as approving the national defense program and the furnishing of all possible aid in weapons, ships, and other war materials to all nations engaged in defending the democratic principles of life from destruction at the hand of aggressors and dictators.

I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44
By Young of Marion

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE SPREAD OF WOOD TICKS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

By Northcutt of Fulton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CLASSIFY FOX AS FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, TO REGULATE THE TAKING THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

By Bryan of Sebastian

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7283 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57

By Ferguson of Searcy

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION IN THE 1940 FEDERAL CENSUS OF BETWEEN 12,000 AND 12,250 PEOPLE, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38 by Combs, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

(Signed) R. L. GORDON,
Member of Committee
of Natural Resources.

Placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Gooch, Senate Bill No. 11 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 11

By Senator Gooch

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2728 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 11 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

ERWIN, MASON.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 11 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 11 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Gooch, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2728 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

MR. PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

I am advised that an amendment has been introduced to add an emergency clause to the refunding bill. I have always insisted, and I still insist, that a sale of $137,000,000.00 of state highway refunding bonds is a matter of such vital importance to the people of the state that it ought not to be consummated without affording them an opportunity of voicing their approval or disapproval of the particular measure designed for that purpose. I believe this can be done under the power provided in Amendment No. 20 to the Constitution. I concur in the opinion that an emergency does exist and I therefore respectfully suggest that if you attach an emergency clause to the bill you also incorporate in the measure just ahead of the emergency clause two additional sections which I herewith submit for your consideration. They provide for a special election at which the people will be asked to say by their votes whether or not the Refunding Board shall proceed immediately with a sale of refunding bonds in the manner and on the terms set forth in the act.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS,

DATED 1-21-41. Governor.

SECTION NO. 22. No bonds shall be issued under this Act except by and with the consent of a majority of the qualified electors of the state voting on the question at a special election called for that purpose as contemplated by Amendment No. 20 to the Constitution. The special election shall be called by the governor by proclamation and notice of the election shall be given by publication of the proclamation in one newspaper of general circulation published in each county in the state not less than fifteen days prior to the date of the election. It shall not be necessary to publish the Act itself, but the proclamation shall state that it is issued for the purpose of having the people vote on substantially the following question:

> "Shall the Refunding Board proceed to issue at one time, or from time to time, State Highway Refunding Bonds under the authority of Act No. _____ of 1941 in an amount not exceeding the principal of the State Highway obligations issued or authorized to be issued under Act No. 11, approved February 12, 1934."

The title of the Act shall be the ballot title, and there shall be printed on the ballot the proposition as stated above, and the following:

FOR ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS

AGAINST ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS

If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposition shall vote in favor thereof the Refunding Board shall immediately proceed with the issuance and sale or exchange of refunding bonds in the amount and manner and subject to the limitations prescribed by this Act.

SECTION NO. 23. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund the sum of $40,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the special election. After all the bonds authorized by this Act have been sold or exchanged it shall be the duty of the state comptroller and the state treasurer to transfer from the State Highway Fund to the General Revenue Fund a sum equal to the amount expended by the state for the expenses of the election.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2 by Houston, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

(Signed) CLYDE E. BYRD.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill No. 2 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 2

By Senators Houston and Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CLASSIFY FOX AS FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, TO REGULATE THE TAKING THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

A motion by Senator Mitchell that Senate Bill No. 2 be returned to Committee was defeated.

Senate Bill No. 2 was placed on third reading and final passage, with Senator Mason in the Chair, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BYRD, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BRATTON, COMBS, LOOKADOO, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, RICHARDSON, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	18
Total number voting in the negative	8
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Houston moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 2 was passed be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the notion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 2 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 2 by Senators Houston and Milum, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CLASSIFY FOX AS FUR BEARING ANIMALS, TO REGULATE THE TAKING THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mason, the Senate recessed until two P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relationship, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Sam Seligson and Royce Weisenberger, beg leave to report that we have

had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN I. MOORE,
Chairman.

(Signed) J. O. E. BECK, JR.
ELLIS FAGAN
GEO. R. STEEL
STEVE COMBS

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12 by Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31 by Dillon and Fagan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17 by Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and

herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36 by Sampier, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 40

By Senators Lookadoo and Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE-WIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND TO CLARIFY REFERRED ACT NO. 4 PASSED BY THE 1939 LEGISLATURE, APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE NOVEMBER 5, 1940."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 25 was withdrawn from the Committee on Refunding for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 25

Amend Senate Bill No. 25, by Refunding Committee, by adding after Section 21 the following:

SECTION 22. No bonds shall be issued under this Act except by and with the consent of a majority of the qualified electors of the state voting on the question at a special election called for that purpose as contemplated by Amendment No. 20 to the Constitution. The special election shall be called by the Governor by proclamation and notice of the election shall be given by publication of the proclamation in one newspaper of general

circulation published in each county in the state not less than fifteen days prior to the date of the election. It shall not be necessary to publish the Act itself, but the proclamation shall state that it is issued for the purpose of having the people vote on substantially the following question:

"Shall the Refunding Board proceed to issue at one time, or from time to time, State Highway Refunding Bonds under the authority of Act No. ___ of 1941 in an amount not exceeding the principal of the State Highway obligations issued or authorized to be issued under Act No. 11, approved February 12, 1934."

The title of the Act shall be the ballot title, and there shall be printed on the ballot the proposition as stated above, and the following:

FOR ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS.

AGAINST ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS.

If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposition shall vote in favor thereof the Refunding Board shall immediately proceed with the issuance and sale or exchange of refunding bonds in the amount and manner and subject to the limitations prescribed by this Act.

Senate Bill No. 25 and Amendment was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and re-referred to Committee on Refunding.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 25 was withdrawn from the Committee on Refunding for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 25

Amend Senate Bill No. 25, by Refunding Committee, by adding after Section 22 the following:

"SECTION 23. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund the sum of $40,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the special election. After all the bonds authorized by this Act have been sold or exchanged it shall be the duty of the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer to transfer from the State Highway Fund to the General Revenue Fund a sum equal to the amount expended by the state for the expenses of the election."

Senate Bill No. 25 and amendment was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and re-referred to Committee on Refunding.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 65 by Mr. Mahle of Arkansas, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE, INCREASE AND STIMULATE THE USE AND SALE OF RICE; TO PROMOTE THE PROSPERITY AND WELFARE OF RICE GROWERS AND PRODUCERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS THROUGH THE CONDUCTING OF A PUBLICITY, SALES PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN; TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN AND DEVELOP NEW USES FOR RICE AND RICE PRODUCTS; TO LEVY AND IMPOSE A TAX OR ASSESSMENT ON RICE MILLED IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RICE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER AND TO CONTROL THE RICE DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN; AND TO PROVIDE THE POWERS, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY AND TO DEFINE THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF SAID COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE WHEN AND HOW SAID LEVY OR TAX SHALL BE PAID AND COLLECTED; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR COOPERATION AND JOINT ACTION IN SAID DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN WITH OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, DEPARTMENT OR OTHER AUTHORITIES CREATED OR WHICH MAY BE CREATED IN THE STATES OF LOUISIANA AND TEXAS UPON WHICH SIMILAR POWERS, DUTIES AND PURPOSES HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE CONFERRED; TO REPEAL ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 5 by Mr. Lindsey of White, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4782 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 12 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9 OF ACT 140 OF 1919, THE SAME BEING SECTION 8830 OF POPE'S DIGEST", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Labor.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 71 by Mr. Brickhouse of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH LIFE AND/OR HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MAY COLLECT INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND/OR ASSESSMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 41

By Senator Lookadoo

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11,997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 42

By Senator Ward

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 12 was withdrawn from the Committee on Labor, and placed with Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Dillon, the Senate recessed until three P. M. o'clock. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

SENATE BILL NO. 43

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 57 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1935, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 44

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE WORKING OF PERSONS IN ANY AND ALL CITY, COUNTY OR STATE PENAL INSTITUTIONS FOR MORE THAN 10 HOURS IN ANY ONE DAY; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Labor.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 20 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 20

Amend Senate Bill No. 20 by Rowell by striking the period and quotation mark at the end of Section 1 thereof and adding the following:

; provided, further, this Act shall not apply to any permit or franchise which has not been in continuous use since the date of its issuance.

(Signed) SENATOR FAGAN

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and re-referred, with amendment, to Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 45

By Senator Lookadoo

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5426 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

SENATE BILL NO. 46

By Senator Gooch

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 668 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Dillon, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 18, with Senator Mason in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Dillon, the Committee arose and, through its Chairman, made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, beg

leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR MASON,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 25 was withdrawn from the Committee on Refunding for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL NO. 25

Amend Senate Bill No. 25 by Refunding Committee by renumbering sections subsequent to Section No. 20 and adding a new section immediately following Section No. 20, reading as follows, to-wit:

Provided nothing in this Act shall repeal or affect the provisions and principles provided for in Act 5 and Section 22-A of Act 11 of the Second Extraordinary Session of the 49th General Assembly; Act 190 of the 50th General Assembly, approved March 26, 1935, and Act 303 of the 51st General Assembly, approved March 25, 1937.

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER
IVY W. CRAWFORD
WILLIS B. SMITH

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and, bill and amendments, re-referred to Committee on Refunding.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred House Bill No. 18 by Efficiency Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No. 18 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

By Efficiency Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PAY SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

A motion by Senator Beck to re-refer the Bill to the Efficiency Committee failed to carry.

Senators Rowell and Mitchell urged an immediate vote on the Bill.

House Bill No. 18 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, LOVETT, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	7
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 18, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, LOVETT, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	7
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 18 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 18 by the Efficiency Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PAY SALARIES TO THE EMPLOYEES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to request the return of House

Bill No. 12 for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the Secretary of the Senate was directed to comply with the request, and return House Bill No. 12 to the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 47

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND DECEPTION BY PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF CREAM OR MILK UNFIT FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS: PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATING AND LICENSING OF CREAMERIES, CHEESE FACTORIES, BUTTER FACTORIES, RENOVATING OR PROCESS BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES, FROZEN DESSERT AND ICE CREAM FACTORIES, CONDENSERIES, CONDENSERY DEPOTS, AND WHOLESALE MILK DEALERS: FIXING LICENSING FEES: PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 48

By Senator Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PRE-TRIAL OF CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Fagan, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock, tomorrow, January 22, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 22, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten A. M. o'clock, January 22, 1941, by the President Pro-Tem, Senator Milum.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

CUMMINGS, MR. PRESIDENT.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Rev. J. C. Dawson of Conway.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The President Pro-tem ordered the mimeographing of 100 copies of Senate Bill No.47 on motion of Senator Combs.

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No.32 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 32

By Combs

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEED AND FERTILIZER LAWS TO THE STATE PLANT BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Combs explained the Bill.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Bill.

Senate Bill No.32 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

The following members voted in the negative:

FAGAN, MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, DILLON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, ROWELL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18

Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed, and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Combs moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.32 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.32 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.32 by Senator Combs, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEED AND FERTILIZER LAWS TO THE STATE PLANT BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.88 by Mr. Williamson of Stone, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX AND SQUIRRELS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION BETWEEN 8,500 AND 8,700 ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.43 by Mr. Leflar of Benton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATEWIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN LOCAL ACTION", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary"A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read he following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.69 by Mr. Gordon of Conway, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1375 AND 1376 OF POPE'S DIGEST, THE SAME BEING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT NO.39 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS PASSED AND APPROVED IN 1933", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.83 by Mr. Ham of Newton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION AT THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF BETWEEN 10,500 AND 11,000, AND IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION AT THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS, OF BETWEEN 14,500 AND 15,000", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

SENATE BILL NO.49

By Milum, Et El

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE MONEY FOR THE STATE EQUALIZING FUND'."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Byrd, House Bill No.7 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THRID GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.7

Amend House Bill No.7 by striking all Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Section 4693 of Pope's Digest is hereby amended to read as follows:

4693. ADDITION OF OMITTED NAMES -- At any time after the assessment lists have been delivered to the county clerk for the purpose of enabling him to prepare the tax books for the collector, any person whose name has for any cause been omitted from the said list may have his name included in said list and placed upon the tax lists in the hands of the

collector by application to the said clerk, and in all Counties in the State of Arkansas where the Clerk is compensated by fees, pay the Clerk a fee of fifteen cents, at any time on or before the 1st. day of October. If the said application shall be made after the tax books have been delivered to the collector, the clerk shall certify the said supplemental assessment, which he is hereby authorized to make, to the collector, and shall charge to said collector the amount of tax and penalties so added; provided that the clerk shall not charge the collector with a penalty for the supplemental assessment of a poll tax. In addition to the assessment of poll tax in such cases, it is hereby made the duty of said clerk to assess any property held by said applicant, and which, for any reason, has been omitted from the tax books.

Senator Byrd explained the Bill and the proposed Amendment.

Amendment adopted on motion of Senator Byrd and Bill and Amendment re-referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

Senator Reaves asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No.23 from Committee on Judiciary "A".

Without objection, permission granted.

Senator Byrd asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No.22 from the Committee on Insurance.

Without objection, permission granted.

On motion of Senator Mason, the Senate recessed until 11:15 A. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Sampier, Senate Bill No.36 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 36

By Sampier

A Bill for an Act Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 147 OF THE ACTS OF 1935 AS AMENDED BY ACT 303 OF THE ACTS OF 1937."

Senator Sampier explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.36 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GORDON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast 23

Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the Bill passed, and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Sampier moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.36 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.36 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.36 by Senator Sampier, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 147 OF THE ACTS OF 1935 AS AMENDED BY ACT 303 OF THE ACTS OF 1937, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

On motion of Senator Mitchell, the Senate recessed until two P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

Senator Ward asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No.42.

Without objection, permission was granted.

Senator Byrd asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No.21.

Without objection, permission was granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 50

By Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING SEWER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO PERMIT LANDS OUTSIDE OF SUCH DISTRICT TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER LINES OF THE DISTRICT."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 51

By Ward

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill No.44 was withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and placed with the Committee on Penitentiaries.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill No.43 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed with the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No.71 was withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.71

Amend House Bill No.71 by adding the following at the end of Section 1.

"Providing nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect in any manner any burial association operating under the laws of this State".

(Signed) SENATOR DILLON

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and Bill and Amendment re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No.49 by Milum, et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR
Chairman.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Concurrent Resolution No.1 was withdrawn from the Committee on Old Age Pensions for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO.1

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No.1 by striking the word "five" in the fourth line of Paragraph 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "seven".

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON

Amendment read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted and Bill and Amendment re-referred to Committee on Old Age Pensions.

Without objection the Senate recessed until three P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Old Age Pensions to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No.1 by Cloer, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) L. W. WHEATLEY

Chairman

House Concurrent Resolution No.1 concurred in and ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 22, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No.1 by Mr. Cloer of Washington, the same being a Concurrent Resolution relative to Old Age Pensions, as amended, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.26 by Byrd, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

CHAIRMAN

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No.12 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 12

By Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FRESH PURSUIT OF CRIMINALS ACROSS COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Pilkinton explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.12 was placed on thrid reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No.12 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 22, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.12 by Senator Pilkinton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FRESH PURSUIT OF CRIMINALS ACROSS COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No.37 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 37

By Middleton

A Bill for an act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE TREASURERS OF ALL COUNTIES IN THIS STATE WHICH CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850 OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Middleton explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.37 was placed on thrid reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, MITCHELL, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No.37 was ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.37 by Senator Middleton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE TREASURERS OF ALL COUNTIES IN THIS STATE WHICH CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850, OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

SENATE BILL NO.52

By Beck

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE MAXIMUM RATES FOR LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN POINTS WHOLLY WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO.53

By Mason

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 97 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 133 OF THE ACTS OF 1933 AND ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time an placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.39 by Mr. Holmes of Washington, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7279 of POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AS AMENDED BY ACT 22 OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 51st GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED ON APRIL 1, 1938" and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to committee on Cities and Towns.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of House Bill No.41 by Mr. Lindsey of White, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO.163 OF THE ACTS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.21 by Mr. Goldman and McDonald of Miller, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION AT THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF BETWEEN THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE AND COUNTIES WHICH MAY IN THE FUTURE, ACCORDING TO ANY FUTURE FEDERAL CENSUS HAVE A POPULATION OF BETWEEN THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communciation:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.81 by Mr. Little of Saline, the same being a bill for an Act

to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE REGULAR TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.26 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.26

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:" AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF THE LANDS OF MINORS, LUNATICS, OR PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND, FOR OIL AND GAS, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Byrd explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.26 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, FAGAN.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No.26 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.26 by Senator Byrd, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF THE LANDS OF MINORS, OR PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND, FOR OIL AND GAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.54
By Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT SURPLUS FUNDS OF WATER AND LIGHT PLANTS TO BE USED TO AID SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the Senate adjourned until ten A. M. tomorrow January 23, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock, January 23, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

CUMMINGS.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Senator Abington asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No.8.

Permission was granted without objection.

SENATE BILL NO.55

By Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY A ONE CENT ADDITIONAL TAX ON EACH BOTTLE OR OTHER CONTAINER OF BEER SOLD IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, SAID TAX TO AUGMENT THE STATE WELFARE FUND FOR AID AND ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND BLIND IN THIS STATE."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts to whom was referred Senate Bill No.45 by Lookadoo, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JIM GOOCH

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Service Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No.19 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LYMAN L. MIKEL

Chairman

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No.19 was re-referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Service Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No.27 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LYMAN L. MIKEL

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No.27 was re-referred to Committee on Public Service Corporation for further consideration.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Service Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No.52 by Beck, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LYMAN L. MIKEL

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No.52 was re-referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No.4 was withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and Highways for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 4

Amend House Bill No.4 by Weisenberger of Hempstead by striking out the last sentence in paragraph three of section one of the bill, which sentence reads as follows: "Provided, however, the State Highway Commission shall not have authority to eliminate any part of the highway system."

Senate Committee on Roads & Highways

(Signed) S. L. RICHARDSON

Chairman

Amendment withdrawn on motion of Senator Pilkinton and Bill re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No.1 by Maner, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman

FIFTY-THRID GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE JOINT MEMORAIL NO.1

Amend House Joint Memorial No.1 by Maner to include in services for Hon. Leo Nyberg, Mrs. Earle Chambers, who served in the House and gave her untiring efforts in behalf of the State Sanatorium.

(SIGNED) Senator Dillon

Amendment withdrawn on motion of Senator Dillon for purposes of further amendment.

THE CHAIR appointed a Committee of the following Senators to confer with the House Committee on Old Age Pensions:

ABINGTON, WARD, MIDDLETON, HOUSTON, SHEPHERD, WHEATLEY, BRATTON.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.3

By Middleton and Steel

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, A majority of all members elected to each House agreeing thereto:

WHEREAS, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, as presently constituted, includes the following states: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy on said Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals which will shortly be filled by appointment of the President of the United States and by confirmation of such appointee in the United States Senate, and

WHEREAS, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri now have serving upon said Court Judges chosen from said states, and

WHEREAS, North Dakota and Arkansas are the only two states in the District not represented upon said Court, and

WHEREAS, a very substantial percentage of the cases handled by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals originate in Arkansas, in the calendar year 1940 the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals having handled more cases originating in Arkansas than from the populous states of Iowa and Minesota combined, and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas is entitled to first consideration in the naming of the new Judge for the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals to fill the existing vacancy, and

WHEREAS, Arkansas has many outstanding attorneys who are eminently qualified in every respect for such appointment, and

WHEREAS, the appointment of any one of such men would be a compliment to the Federal Judiciary, and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has cast overwhelming majorities on three occasions for the present national administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of this General Assembly that Arkansas is entitled to the appointment to fill the present vacancy on the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED in order that the claims of Arkansas may be properly presented and called to the attention of Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States and Honorable Robert Jackson, Attorney General of the United States that copies of this Resolution when adopted shall be prepared and certified over the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas and delivered to Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States and Honorable Robert Jackson, Attorney General of the United States, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution, when adopted, be likewise submitted to the representatives in Congress from Arkansas to support them in their efforts to secure this deserved recognition for our State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and unanimously adopted on motion of Senator Middleton.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No.3 ordered transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No.3, by Senators Middleton & Steel, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO.1

By Ernest Maner

WHEREAS, since the Arkansas General Assembly last convened, God in His infinite wisdom, has called from among our number, Leo E. Nyberg of Phillips County, and

WHEREAS, this outstanding Representative gave his untiring efforts to the State of Arkansas, to the sick and needy of our sovereign, and

WHEREAS, as a result of these strenuous efforts made while Leo Nyberg himself, was afflicted with the dreaded disease of tuberculosis, his days were shortened and a great statesman in the annals of Arkansas history answered the last roll call,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Third General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, the Senate agreeing thereto, that a special memorial service of the House and Senate be held for the purpose of giving expression by the State of Arkansas to the loving memory of a man who gladly gave his life that others might live and enjoy health, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Committees on Memorials of the House and Senate be instructed to assume the duties of preparing for such memorial service and arranging a fitting program therefor.

House Joint Memorial No.1 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted and ordered immediately returned to the House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Joint Memorial No.1, by Maner, Member Committee of Memorials, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.3

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

BY Byrd

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of

the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon, at such an election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the constitution of the State of Arkansas to-wit;

Section 1. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by general law for the creation, establishment, support, regulation and control of Junior College Districts. Each district, at the time of its creation, shall contain contiguous territory with an assessed valuation of real and personal property of not less than $8,000,000. The General Assembly shall have power to change the boundaries of such districts and to abolish them. For administration, faculty, maintenance, repairs, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, to obtain sites, and for the construction and equipment of buildings, and all other necessary expenses incident to the efficient administration of such Junior College, a tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar may be levied on the taxable real and personal property of such district, if at an election to be provided for by the General Assembly, a majority of the qualified electors of such districts shall vote "For Junior College Tax". Such tax or taxes shall be in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law and the levy thereof shall not be subject to the provision of Amendment No.19 to the Constitution of the State. Such tax or taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner that the district taxes of common school districts are now, or may hereafter be levied and collected. The General Assembly may authorize such district to authorize the issuance of bonds against the tax which may be levied as herein provided.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 56

By Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT 310 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939 AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No.53 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Mason requested the rule on mimeographing be waived. Request granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 53

By Mason

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 97 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 133 OF THE ACTS OF 1933 AND ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939".

Senator Mason explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.53 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, HOUSTON, REAVES, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.53 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.53 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, HOUSTON, REAVES, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause of Senate Bill No.53 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.53 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.53 by Senator Mason, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 97 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 133 OF THE ACTS OF 1933, AND ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1930, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No.31 was called up for thrid reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.31

By Dillon and Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 269 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 17, 1937, AND SECTION 2 OF ACT 286 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 22, 1937, AND TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No.31 was placed on thrid reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, SHEPHERD, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.31 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.31 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause of Senate Bill No.31 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.31 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

Senate Bill No.31 by Senator Dillon and Fagan, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 269 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 17, 1937, AND SECTION 2 OF ACT 286 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 22, 1937, AND TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No.38 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 23, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on National Resources to whom was referred Senate Bill No.38 by Combs, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 38

By Combs

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROTECT MESSENGER OR HOMING PIGEONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Combs spoke for the Bill.

Senate Bill No.38 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill Pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, SAMPIER, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Combs moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.38 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.38 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

The members voting in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, MASON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Combs moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.38 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.38 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.38 by Senator Combs, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROTECT MESSENGER OR HOMING PIGEONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No.25 was withdrawn from the Committee on Refunding for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.5 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 as follows:

Amend section 19 line 2 by changing the word "section" to "sections" and inserting immediately thereafter the words and figures "4 and".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.6 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 as follows:

Amend section 10 line 5 by inserting the word "state" before the word "treasury".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.7 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 as follows:

Add to section 14 the following sentence:

"Nor shall this act affect Act No.5, approved January 17, 1934; Act No.190,

approved March 26, 1935; or Act No.303, approved March 25, 1937."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.8 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 as follows:

Amend section 15 line 3 by striking out the word "state" immediately before the word "highway".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.9 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 as follows:

Amend the last two sentences of section 9 to read as follows:

"The board may issue and sell bonds under this act at anytime for the purpose of creating a trust fund to be used solely for purchasing on tenders at less than par Road District Refunding Bonds, Series B, or paying such bonds at maturity."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.10 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Bill No.25 as follows:

Between the semicolon and the word "the" in line 5 of the second paragraph of section 12 insert: "After the provisions of section 3 of Act No.11, approved April 1, 1938, have been fulfilled."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Amendments Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to Senate Bill No.25 ordered returned, with the Bill to the Committee on Refunding.

Without objection the Senate recessed until three P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

The election of a President Pro Tem of the Senate having been made a special order for Thursday at two o'clock P. M. and that time having arrived, the matter of election was taken up.

Senator Mitchell withdrew as a Candidate for President Pro Tem.

Senator Dillon withdrew as a Candidate for President Pro Tem.

Senator Milum placed in nomination the name of Senator Willis Smith as a Candidate for President Pro Tem of the Senate. The nomination was seconded by Senator Mitchell.

Senator Byrd moved that the nominations close, which motion prevailed.

Senator Mitchell moved that the Chair cast the entire vote of the Senate in behalf of Senator Willis Smith for President Pro Tem of the Senate during the 53rd session of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

This motion prevailing the Chair forthwith cast the vote of the Senate for Senator Willie Smith as President Pro Tem of the Senate for the 53rd session of the General Assembly.

The Chair directed a recess of five minutes in the Senate.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 23, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.28 by Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX POWELL

Chairman

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.4

By Milum & Dillon

The State of Arkansas honors itself by honoring the memory of one of its most beloved leaders, one of its best and bravest citizens.

Erle Chambers, who served this State with distinction and great ability in the House of Representatives, during the sessions of 1921 and 1923, passed into the great Beyond on January 9, 1941. In the field of helpfulness to all unfortunates, she wrote her

name among the immortals as a true Arkansas patriot.

She never inquired into or considered the popularity of any cause. She was moved to action by what she conceived to be justice and rightiousness. All during her adult life she gave her enthusiastic and unceasing support to the betterment of conditions among all the people.

She became a great executive in the broad field of educational effort toward physical and spiritual advancement of our people, and under her vision and guidance the tuberculosis program in our State attained to its present great proportions. The idea for the establishment of the McRae Memorial Sanatorium originated with her, and it was her initiative and energy that translated the throught into a reality. Her watchful care and thought went with it until the final summons reached her.

She was a practical idealist. Nature, in one of her prodigal moods stamped upon her its royal seal. So many admirable traits were contained in the character of Erle Chambers, and so long was she a part of the social and political picture of Arkansas, that it is difficult to conceive of Arkansas as being quite the same without her. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN: That we record our profound regret at the passing of the Honorable ERLE CHAMBERS, late a member of the General Assembly of Arkansas, and we express our deepest sympathy to the members of her family, and to her friends and colleagues of the General Assembly, and further, that it is our conviction that in her contributions to the development and upbuilding of the State of Arkansas, she has left her best and most imperishable monument, and as a further mark of our respect that a memorial service be held so that we may pay our respects in a more formal manner.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No.4 ordered transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the Passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No.4, by Senators Milum and Dillon, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.57

By Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAVING PORTIONS OF MARKHAM STREET AND NORTH PARK AVENUE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, ADJACENT TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Budget.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 23, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No.56 by Middleton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 23, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred House Bill No.65 by Mahle, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO.58

By Shepherd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT EXEMPTING OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND RESERVE OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM PAYMENT OF FEES FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO.59
By Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13832 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No.25 was withdrawn from the Committee on Refunding for purpose of amendment.

The President ordered that the Journal show the amendment of Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.25 by adding "section 22".

Amendment read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.25 was adopted, be reconsidered and the Amendment returned to the Refunding Committee for further consideration.

The motion was made and prevailed and it was so ordered by the President.

Amendment No.2 to Senate Bill No.25 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

Amendment No.3 to Senate Bill No.25 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and returned to the Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

Amendment No.4 to Senate Bill No.25 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and returned to the Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

Amendment No.5 to Senate Bill No.25 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

Amendment No.6 to Senate Bill No.25 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Steel.

Amendment No.7 to Senate Bill No.25 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gordon.

Amendment No.8 to Senate Bill No.25 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gordon.

Amendment No.9 to Senate Bill No.25 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and withdrawn and placed back which the Committee on Refunding for further consideration on motion of Senator Rowell.

Amendment No.10 to Senate Bill No.25 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gordon.

The Chair ordered that all amendments to Senate Bill No.25, including those adopted, be sent back to Committee to be mimeographed and a copy placed on the desk of each Senator.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.11 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 as follows:

In section 14 line 4, change the comma after the first figure "11" to a period, and strike out the words, "and section 3 of Act No.11, approved April 1, 1938".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and ordered returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.12 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by amending Section One (1) to read as follows :

"The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of State, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Bank Commissioner and seven members from the Senate and nine members from the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly of the State of Arkansas to be elected by popular vote of their respective membership and ten citizens to be appointed by the Governor, one from each Highway District of Arkansas, two for a term of two years, two for a term of four years, two for a term of six years, two for a term of eight years and two for a term of ten years, shall constitute a Refunding Board which is hereby invested with all the powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. The governor shall be the chairman of the board and the secretary of state shall be the secretary. Meetings of the board shall be held on the call of the governor, and a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board as herein created shall take over all records, files, books, papers, furniture and fixtures now in the possession and control of the present Refunding Board, and such contracts made by the present Refunding Board as in the judgment of the board created by this act are for the best interests of the state."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and ordered returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.13 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by Refunding Committee by striking out, in Section 17, the word "State", being the second word of said section.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FIFTY-THRID GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.14 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by Refunding Committee by striking the second paragraph of Section Twelve (12) and substituting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :

"The first $10,250,000.00 of highway revenue as it comes into the State Highway Fund in each fiscal year shall be set aside for highway maintenance and debt service, in the proportion of 30% for highway maintenance and 70% for current debt service and the redemption of bonds; the next $2,500,000.00 shall be set aside for the construction of new roads and other highway purposes; the next $750,000.00 shall be set aside, first: for the payment of bridge improvement bonds and interest thereon which come under, and are defined in Section 3A of, Act 9 of 1938, approved April 1, 1938, and Act 330 of 1939; and, second: the payment of outstanding bonds and interest thereon issued by road improvement districts which come under Act 325 of 1939, and bonds and the interest thereon issued by municipal paving districts organized prior to January 1, 1939; provided, such road districts and municipal improvement districts shall receive only such sums as are necessary to pay the costs of completion of grading, paving, gutters, curbs and aprons of such roads and streets and intersections as actually form a continuation of state highways through such municipalities and road districts. Any unexpended part of said $750,000.00, and other sums remaining unexpended, may be expended, as the General Assembly may hereafter determine, for giving aid to cities, towns and counties for the construction and maintenance of streets and county roads; for reduction of motor vehicles license fees; for construction of new roads; for maintenance; or for calling and redeeming bonds under Section 5 of this act."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and ordered returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.15 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by Refunding Committee by striking the first eleven (11) lines of the second paragraph of Section One (1) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and one additional member of the House and of the Senate, to be appointed for a like term, shall constitute a Refunding Board which is hereby invested with all the powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. The Governor shall be chairman of the Board and the members shall elect a secretary from among their number. The Governor shall appoint an Advisory Board of nine members, five of whom shall be present Chancery Judges of the State and four of whom shall be persons with more than ten years general banking experience. Meetings of the Board shall be held on call of the Governor, and the majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Advisory Board may sit with the Board upon the call of the Governor."

(Signed) SENATOR SHEPHERD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.16 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by Refunding Committee by striking out the first five (5) lines of Section Four (4) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The bonds shall be in such form and denominations; shall have such dates and maturities; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at such rates as the Board may find advisable. Provided, that the annual rate of each issue to be sold shall be at least one-eighth (1/8) of one (1) per centum less than the average annual rate over the life of the issue of obligations to be redeemed by the proceeds of the sale of such bonds. Provided, further, that the maturities shall be so regulated in all the issues of the bonds sold under this act that the annual amount necessary to meet highway debt service maturities shall never be more or less than five (5) per centum of the annual debt service requirements fixed for the first annual maturity."

(Signed) SENATOR GORDON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.17 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by Refunding Committee by adding at the end of Section Six (6) thereof the following:

"Provided, that if any bonds issued and delivered hereunder are done so far the purpose of exchange at maturity, or call for redemption, no such bonds shall bear any interest except from the date of maturity or redemption of the bonds for which they are exchanged, and at no time shall the new bonds issued for exchange bear any interest until the interest shall have ceased on the bonds for which they are exchanged."

(Signed) Senator SHEPHERD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.18 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by Refunding Committee by inserting in the sixth line of Section 15, following the word "fees", the following: "not to exceed $10,000.00".

(Signed) SENATOR GORDON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and returned to Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.19 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by Refunding Committee by striking all of Section 17.

(Signed) SENATOR STEEL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and returned to Committee on Refunding, on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.25 together with all the aforementioned Amendments was ordered by the President to be returned to the Committee on Refunding.

SENATE BILL NO.60

By Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE THEREOF, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND POWERS OF THE STATE BOARD, THE ENACTMENT INTO ONE LAW ALL OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO.61

By Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR NOMINATION BY A PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY".

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL NO.62

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: WAN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIENS UPON OIL, GAS AND WATER WELLS, UPON THE LAND UPON WHICH SAME ARE LOCATED, UPON THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN THE OIL AND GAS AND IN THE LAND WHEREON SUCH WELLS ARE SITUATED, OIL PIPE LINES AND GAS PIPE LINES AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS, TOGETHER WITH ALL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY USED OR OBTAINED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF SUCH WELL OR WELLS, PIPE LINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO.63

By Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL TRAPS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.76 by Mr. Maner and Campbell of Garland the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, FOR PAVING STREETS AND ROADS, BUILDING AND EXTENDING WATER SYSTEMS, BUILDING AND EXTENDING GAS PIPE LINES, TELEPHONE LINES, STREET CAR LINES, SEWER LINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

CHIEF CLERK.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.67 by Mr. Machen of Columbia the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5931 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

CHIEF CLERK.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.90 by Mr. Rightor of Phillips the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY WHERE THERE IS NO SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT PERSONS HAVE DIED OTHERWISE THAN SIMULTANEOUSLY, AND TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW WITH REFERENCE THERETO," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No.41 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.41

By Lindsey

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO.163 OF THE ACTS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative :

NONE

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, MOORE, SAMPIER, BECK, MIDDLETON.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No.41 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the talbe, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.41 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, MIDDLETON, MOORE, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.41 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.41 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.41 by Mr. Lindsey of White the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO.163 OF THE ACTS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Houston, House Bill No.88 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.88

By Williamson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX AND SQUIRRELS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION BETWEEN 8,500 AND 8,700 ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Houston explained the Bill.

House Bill No.88 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, HOUSTON, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative :

ABINGTON, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

COMBS, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	17
Total number voting in the negative	11
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Rowell gave notice that at some future time he would move to reconsider vote by which House Bill No.88 failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Houston, House Bill No.46 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.46

By Northcutt

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CLASSIFY FOX AS FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, TO REGULATE THE TAKING THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Houston explained the Bill.

Senator Mason spoke for the Bill.

House Bill No.46 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill Pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:.

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD,DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, ROWELL SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOVETT, RAGSDALE, REAVES, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No.46 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.46 by Mr. Northcutt of Fulton the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled,"AN ACT TO CLASSIFY FOX AS FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, TO REGULATE THE TAKING THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No.57 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.57
By Ferguson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION IN THE 1940 FEDERAL CENSUS OF BETWEEN 12,000 AND 12,250 PEOPLE, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Milum explained the Bill.

House Bill No.57 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, REAVES, ROWELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.57 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, REAVES, ROWELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No.57 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.57 by Mr. Ferguson of Searcy the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION IN THE 1940 FEDERAL CENSUS OF BETWEEN 12,000 AND 12,350 PEOPLE, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

HOUSE BILL NO.88

By Williamson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX AND SQUIRRELS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION BETWEEN 8,500 AND 8,700 ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Rowell made the motion that the vote by which House Bill No.88 failed to pass, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed, and the Bill was brought up for third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, REAVES, ROWELL, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.88 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, REAVES, ROWELL, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.88 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 23, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.88 by Mr. Williamson of Stone the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX AND SQUIRRELS, IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION BETWEEN 8,500 AND 8,700, ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mikel, Senate Bill No.34 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.34

By Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION NINE OF 203 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1921 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred Senate Bill No.34 by Mikel, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON

Chairman.

Senator Mikel spoke for the Bill.

Without objection further consideration of Senate Bill No.34 was carried over until a later date.

SENATE BILL NO.64

By Byrd, et al

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on "Budget".

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No.25 was withdrawn from the Committee on Refunding for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.20 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by striking Section 1 in its entirity, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. "The Board as referred to in the following sections shall be the same Board as set up in Section 1 of Act Number 11, approved February 12, 1934. The duties and powers of said Board are the same as set out in Section 1 of said Act Number 11."

(Signed) Senator Milum

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and returned to the Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.21 TO SENATE BILL NO.25

Amend Senate Bill No.25 by Refunding Committee by striking therefrom the last two sentences thereof and inserting instead the following: "The Board may issue and sell bonds under this Act at any time for the purpose of creating a trust fund to be used solely for purchasing on tenders at less than par Road District Refunding Bonds, Series B, or paying such bonds at maturity".

(Signed) Senator Gordon

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and returned to the Committee on Refunding on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until ten A. M. tomorrow, January 24,1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President.

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 24, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock, January 24, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

NONE.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplin.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 23, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads & Highways, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4 by Weisenberger of Hempstead, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. L. Richardson,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Gooch, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Geo. R. Steel,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1 by Senators Pilkinton and Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Geo. R. Steel,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Beck, Senate Bill No. 52 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Service Corporation, for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 52

Amend Senate Bill No. 52 by adding to Section 6 the following: nor shall this act apply or be construed to apply to telephone companies doing business in the state of Arkansas that have a total number of subscribers less than one thousand.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Beck.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 52, together with the Bill ordered sent to the Engrossing Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 65

By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY A TAX ON BOTTLED SOFT DRINKS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUGMENTING THE STATE WELFARE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF ASSISTANCE TO AGED AND BLIND CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 66

By Senator Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT EACH BIANNUAL ELECTION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS, THE QUESTION WHETHER INTOXICATING LIQUORS SHALL BE SOLD IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT AFTER SAID ELECTION."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill No. 43 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator Houston, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 43

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 57 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1935, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Houston explained the bill.

Senate Bill 43 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the BILL pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, GORDON, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Houston moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 43 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 43, ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 43, by Senator Houston, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "An Act to Repeal Act 57 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved February 20, 1935, and for other purposes, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 4 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

By Weisenberger of Hempstead

and

Riales of Polk

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 65 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1929, APPROVED FEBRUARY 28, 1929, THE SAME BEING SECTION 6523 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Pilkinton explained the bill.

House Bill No. 4 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed, and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Pilkinton moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 4 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 4, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY.
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Pilkinton moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 4 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 4 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
Jany 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 4, by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead and Mr. Riales of Polk, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 of ACT 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1929, Approved February 28, 1929, the same being Section 6523 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

On Motion of Senator Mikel, Senate Bill No. 34 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 34

By Senator Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION NINE OF 203 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1921, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Mikel explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 34 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE:

Absent or not voting:

GOOCH.

Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	34
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	1

So the Bill passed, and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mikel moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 34 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 34, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

The following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

GOOCH.

Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	34
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	1

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

SENATOR MIKEL moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 34 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 34 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

Jany 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 34, by Senator Mikel, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING SECTION NINE OF 203 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1921, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY.

Secretary.

On Motion of Senator Lookadoo, Senate Bill No. 45 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 45

By Senator Lookadoo

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5426 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Lookadoo explained the bill.

After discussion, Senate Bill No. 45 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment, on motion of Senator Lookadoo.

On Motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 20 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 20

Amend Senate Bill No. 20, by Rowell, by striking the period and quotation mark at the end of Section 1 thereof and adding the following: ; provided, further, this Act shall not apply to any permit or franchise which has not been in continuous use since the date of its issuance.

(Signed) SENATOR FAGAN.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Jan. 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Rowell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and

herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL,
Chairman.

(Signed) G. W. LOOKADOO

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR.

Senator Rowell gave notice that he would, on Tuesday January 28, call up Senate Bill No. 20 for third reading and final passage.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until 11:30 A. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On Motion of Senator Gooch, Senate Bill No. 46 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senate Bill 46 having been misplaced, and the reading clerk being unable to locate the same, the Chair ordered that a duplicate be prepared by the Senate Secretary and that the Secretary attest that the duplicate bill is a true and correct copy of the original, including a record of its procedure from the time of its original entry in the Senate.

On Motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No. 28 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 28

By Senator Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4388 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Pilkinton explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 28 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, RRIERSON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, ROWELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed, and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY.
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Pilkinton moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 28 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 28, ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
Jany 24, 1941

MR SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 28, by Senator Pilkinton, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4388 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On Motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 5 was called up from Committee on Judiciary "A" for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5
By Mr. Lindsey of White

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4782 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

House Bill No. 5 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

The following members voted in the negative:

LOVETT.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, FRIERSON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, ROWELL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY.
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 5 was passed to be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 5 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
Jany 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 5, by Mr. Lindsey of White, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4782 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Gates of Cleveland, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "RESOLVED THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IS ENTITLED TO FIRST CONSIDERATION IN THE NAMING OF THE NEW JUDGE FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TO FILL THE EXISTING VACANCY," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Hal Smith,
Chief Clerk.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, read first time, rules suspended, read second time, and concurred in.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, ordered returned to the House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
Jany 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Mr. Gates of Cleveland, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "RESOLVED THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IS ENTITLED TO FIRST CONSIDERATION IN THE NAMING OF THE NEW JUDGE FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TO FILL THE EXISTING VACANCY," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 34, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Hal Smith,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 100, by Mr. Griffith of Pulaski, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND EMPLOYEES OF SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 85, by Mr. Rongey et al of Cross, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE AUTOMOBILE AND CERTAIN TRUCK AND TRAILER LICENSE PLATES AVAILABLE IN EACH COUNTY OF THE STATE," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

On Motion of Senator Mikel, House Bill No. 22 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities & Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22 by Bryan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JEFF BRATTON,
Chairman.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

By Bryan of Sebastian

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7283 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Mikel explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 22 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, FRIERSON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, ROWELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY.

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mikel moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 22 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 22, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY, COMBS, GOOCH.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE:

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, FRIERSON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, ROWELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mikel moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 22 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 22 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 22, by Mr. Bryan of Sebastain, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7283 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Beck, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the
Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

On Motion of Senator Gooch, Senate Bill No. 46 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 46
By Senator Gooch

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 668 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Gooch explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 46 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, FRIERSON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, ROWELL, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 46 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 46 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 46, by Senator Gooch, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 668 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On Motion of Senator Combs, the Senate recessed until 1:30 P. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 12, by Senator Pilkinton, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FRESH PURSUIT OF CRIMINALS ACROSS COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 55, by Refunding Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY REFUNDING BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALLING IN AND REDEEMING THE HIGHWAY OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE, TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 11, APPROVED FEBRUARY 12, 1934, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Frierson, House Bill 55 was withdrawn from calendar and placed on second reading for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 55

Amend House Bill No. 55 by Refunding Committee by inserting in line 3 in first indented paragraph in Section 21 after the word "NO" the following: "_____" (Which shall be the number of this Act).

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and, on motion of Senator Frierson, seconded by Senator Gordon, was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 55

Amend House Bill No. 55 by striking out, in Section 17, the word "State" being the second word in said section.

(Signed) SENATOR WARD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and on motion of Senator Ward, seconded by Senator Gordon, was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 55

Amend House Bill No. 55 by striking the words "other highway purposes" in line 8 of Second Paragraph of Section 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "maintenance of state highways."

(Signed) SENATOR WARD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and on motion of Senator Ward, seconded by Senator Gordon, was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 55 with Senator Ward in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, the Committee arose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55 by Refunding Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and considered section by section, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) SENATOR WARD,
Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

Upon order of the President of the Senate, House Bill No. 55 was left on second reading for purpose of further amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 25 was withdrawn from the Committee on Refunding, for purpose of amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, it was ordered by the Chair that Senate Bill No. 25 be returned to the Refunding Committee until House Bill No. 55 had been considered further.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 29 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29 by Cummings, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

(Signed) CHARLES FRIERSON

(Signed) JAMES H. PILKINTON.

SENATE BILL NO. 29

By Senator Cummings.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO. 214 OF THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1937."

Senate Bill No. 29 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, BYRD, FRIERSON, GORDON, MILUM, PILKINTON, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 29 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 29. ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cummings, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 214 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1937," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On Motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill No. 59 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 23, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59 by Houston, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,

Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 59

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13832 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Houston explained the bill.

Senator Gooch raised a point of order that Senator did not have mimeographed copies of the Bill on their desk.

The President ordered a roll call on the bill.

Senate Bill No. 59 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, WHEATLEY, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

The following voted in the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, PILKINTON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Erwin gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Bill passed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Rowell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On Motion of Senator Mitchell, the Chair put the question to the Senate - That when the Senate adjourned today that it adjourn until 12:10 tomorrow morning. The question was put to the Senate and the Chair ruled that the motion prevailed, and that when the Senate adjourns today it will re-convene at 12:10 A. M. tomorrow morning, January 25, 1941.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which the motion was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 55, being left on second reading, was again brought up for further consideration, on motion of Senator Dillon.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 55

Amend House Bill No. 55 by amending Section One (1) to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The first paragraph of Section 1 of Act No. 11, approved February 12, 1934, (hereinafter called Act 11) is amended to read as follows:

"The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of State, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Bank Commissioner and three members from the Senate and five members from the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly of the State of

Arkansas to be elected by majority vote of their respective membership, and sixteen citizens to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall constitute a Refunding Board which is hereby invested with all the powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. The Governor shall be the chairman of the board and the secretary of state shall be the secretary. Meetings of the board shall be held on the call of the governor, and a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board as herein created shall take over all records, files, books, papers, furniture and fixtures, now in the possession and control of the present Refunding Board, and such contracts made by the present Refunding Board, as in the judgment of the board created by this act are for the best interests of the state."

(Signed) SENATOR BYRD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and on motion of Senator Byrd, seconded by Senator Gordon, was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Chair ordered on request of Senator Gordon that the Journal record an apology from Senator Gordon to Senator Byrd for a misunderstanding on the floor of the Senate regarding House Bill No. 55.

The Chair ordered that the consideration of House Bill No. 55 be made a special order for 12:10 A. M., tomorrow.

House Bill No. 55 was placed back on the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 67
By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNLAWFUL THE RACING OF ANY HORSE OR DOG FOR ANY STAKE, PURSE, OR REWARD; TO MAKE UNLAWFUL AUCTION POOLS, PARI MUTUEL OR CERTIFICATE SYSTEM, OR ANY OTHER SYSTEM OR METHOD OF WAGERING ON THE RESULT OF ANY HORSE OR DOG RACE; TO DECLARE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT A FELONY AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES THEREFOR; TO DECLARE THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT THE DUTY OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THEIR FAILURE TO ENFORCE SAME; TO REPEAL ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Motion was made by Senator Mitchell that the bill be sent to the Committee on Temperance. The motion failed to carry.

Motion was made by Senator Mason that the bill be sent to the Committee on Agriculture which motion prevailed and it was so ordered by the Chair.

Senator Mitchell moved that the vote by which the bill was sent to the Committee on Agriculture be reconsidered and that the bill be instead sent to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Senator Milum offered as a substitute motion that the bill be sent to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, which motion prevailed and it was ordered by the Chair that the bill be sent to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Without objection the Senate recessed until 3 P. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

SENATE BILL NO. 68

(Committee on Interstate Cooperation)

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIPS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

SENATE BILL NO. 69

(Committee on Interstate Cooperation)

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF BILLS OF LADING."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

SENATE BILL NO. 70

(Committee on Interstate Cooperation)

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIQUIDATION, REHABILITATION, REORGANIZATION OR CONSERVATION OF INSURERS DOING BUSINESS IN MORE THAN ONE STATE AND TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW WITH REFERENCE THERETO."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

The Chair ordered the printing of 500 copies of Senate Bills No. 68-69-70.

SENATE BILL NO. 71

By Senator Mason.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 72

(Committee on Interstate Cooperation)

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF SALES OF GOODS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Senator Milum presented an Amendment to Senate Bill No. 52, reading of which was held over until later - The bill and amendment were returned to the Committee on Public Service Corporations on orders from the Chair.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until 12:10 A. M. tomorrow January 25, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY.
President.

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY.
Secretary.

THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 25, 1941

The Senate was called to order at 12:10 o'clock, A. M., January 25, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

NONE.

A Session of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, to consider House Bill No. 55, having been made a special order for Saturday morning, January 25, 1941, at twelve-ten o'clock, and that time having arrived, proceeded in the routine of its business.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Reverend E. R. Harper, Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, seats are only provided for members of Senate, and

WHEREAS, certain paid Lobbyists are in regular attendance at Senate Chamber, and

WHEREAS, visitors wonder who the unseated members are,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to procure three or more seats six feet high bearing the inscription, "The Lobby", and have same placed in a conspicuous place so that these distinguished gentlemen can be easily seen.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Abington, seconded by Senator Gooch.

SENATE BILL NO. 73

By Senator Steel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SYPHILIS AND OTHER VENEREAL DISEASES, THE INHERITANCE THEREOF, AND THE INHERITANCE OF IDIOCY, FEEBLEMINDEDNESS, IMBECILITY, EPILEPSY AND INSANITY, AND TO PREVENT UNDESIRABLE MARRIAGES AND OFFSPRING THEREFROM, BY REQUIRING A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND A PERIOD OF DELAY AS A CONDITION TO THE ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES; AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES AND SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

The President Pro Tem of the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly, Senator Willis Smith, not having been previously sworn in as such President Pro Tem of the Senate, the President appointed a Committee of

SENATORS FAGAN, MASON and ABINGTON

to escort Senator Smith to be administered his oath of office, whereupon the said Committee escorted Senator Smith before the bar of the Senate where he was administered the oath of office by the President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Frierson, House Bill No. 55 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55

By Refunding Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY REFUNDING BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALLING IN AND REDEEMING THE HIGHWAY OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE, TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 11, APPROVED FEBRUARY 12, 1934, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Rowell requested that the Bill be read in full the third time, whereupon the Reading Clerk of the Senate again read the Bill in full.

Senator Frierson spoke for the Bill.

House Bill No. 55 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

NONE.

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	35
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	0

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 55 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 55, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

NONE.

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	35
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	0

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 55 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 55 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 25, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 55 by Refunding Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY REFUNDING BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALLING IN AND REDEEMING THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE, TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 11, APPROVED FEBRUARY 12, 1934, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Ward moved that the Senate be adjourned until two o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, January 28, 1941.

Senator Mason moved that the Senate be adjourned until two o'clock, P. M., Monday, January 27, 1941.

The motion by Senator Ward prevailed, and the Chair ordered the Senate be adjourned until two o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, January 28, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., January 28, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

NONE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Harper, Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

By Senator Bratton

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon, at such an election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Amendment No. 19 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas be amended to read as follows:

"No Act of the General Assembly increasing the rate of any State property, excise, privilege or personal tax, or levying a State tax of any kind, shall take effect unless and until submitted to the people by the General Assembly and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a general or special election."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 74

By Senator Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to Be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS OF ANY CORPORATION TO RESIGN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 75

By Senators Abington and Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11,997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 76

By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REFUND CERTAIN MONEY PAID INTO THE TREASURY OF THE STATE FOR INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT AND SWAMP LANDS TO WHICH THE TITLE OF THE STATE FAILED."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Budget.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the President ordered 500 copies of the Refunding Bill, as passed, be printed.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 54 was withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 54

Amend Senate Bill No. 54 by striking Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof: "SECTION 3. No bonds to be issued hereunder and no revenue pledged until such proposed issue shall have first been approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at a special election to be called in the manner as provided by law."

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, Bill and Amendment ordered sent to the Engrossing Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 77

By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 52 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Service Corporation for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. TO SENATE BILL NO. 52

Amend Senate Bill No. 52 by Beck in Section 6 by striking in the last line thereof the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, the President ordered the Bill and Amendment be sent to the Engrossing Committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

By Mahle of Arkansas

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE, INCREASE, AND STIMULATE THE USE AND SALE OF RICE; TO PROMOTE THE PROSPERITY AND WELFARE OF RICE GROWERS AND PRODUCERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS THROUGH THE CONDUCTING OF A PUBLICITY,

SALES PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN; TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN AND DEVELOP NEW USES FOR RICE AND RICE PRODUCTS; TO LEVY AND IMPOSE A TAX OR ASSESSMENT ON RICE MILLED IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF TO CREATE A RICE DEVELOPMENT FUND; TO CREATE A RICE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER AND TO CONTROL THE RICE DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN; AND TO PROVIDE THE POWERS, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY AND TO DEFINE THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF SAID COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR COOPERATION AND JOINT ACTION IN SAID DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN WITH OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, DEPARTMENT OR OTHER AUTHORITIES CREATED OR WHICH MAY BE CREATED IN THE STATES OF LOUISIANA AND TEXAS UPON WHICH SIMILAR POWERS, DUTIES AND PURPOSES HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE CONFERRED; TO REPEAL ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Senator Ragsdale explained the Bill.

Senator Ward spoke for the Bill.

Senator Erwin spoke for the Bill.

House Bill No. 65 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, HOUSTON, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed, and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Ragsdale moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 65 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 65, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE:

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, FAGAN, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Ragsdale moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 65 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 65 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 65 by Mr. Mahle of Arkansas, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE, INCREASE, AND STIMULATE THE USE AND SALE OF RICE; TO PROMOTE THE PROSPERITY AND WELFARE OF RICE GROWERS AND PRODUCERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS THROUGH THE CONDUCTING OF PUBLICITY, SALES PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN; TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN AND DEVELOP NEW USES FOR RICE AND RICE PRODUCTS; TO LEVY AND IMPOSE

A TAX OR ASSESSMENT ON RICE MILLED IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF TO CREATE A RICE DEVELOPMENT FUND; TO CREATE A RICE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER AND TO CONTROL THE RICE DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN; AND TO PROVIDE THE POWERS, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY AND TO DEFINE THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF SAID COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE WHEN AND HOW SAID LEVY OR TAX SHALL BE PAID AND COLLECTED; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR COOPERATION AND JOINT ACTION IN SAID DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN WITH OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, DEPARTMENT OR OTHER AUTHORITIES CREATED OR WHICH MAY BE CREATED IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND TEXAS UPON WHICH SIMILAR POWERS, DUTIES AND PURPOSES HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE CONFERRED; TO REPEAL ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was withdrawn from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 by Byrd by adding thereto a new section, same being Section 2, as follows:

SECTION 2. NO COUNTY OR ANY PART OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN ANY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT SO CREATED BY THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE TAXED FOR SUCH JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT UNLESS A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SUCH TERRITORY VOTE 'FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE TAX'."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No. 56, without objection, was withdrawn from the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 78

By Senator Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT 310 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939 AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

By Senator Mason

WHEREAS the people living along the Ouachita River and its tributaries (The Caddo, The Little Missouri, The Smackover, The Saline, and Bayou Bartholemew), have suffered heavy annual losses in land-erosion, homes, out-buildings, fences, livestock, timber, and other properties, and

WHEREAS by proper improvement (1) the flood waters can be held back, and (2) river navigation can be extended up to and perhaps beyond Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and

WHEREAS the building of a great multiple-power dam and reservoir at Blakely Mountain, in the vicinity of Hot Springs, would prevent all floods, extend navigation, and also give the additional large volume of electric power needed in the State, and

WHEREAS by the construction of such a multiple-power dam by the National Government such electric power can be generated at lowest cost for present and future defense purposes, and other industrial and manufacturing development, and

WHEREAS the Blakely Mountain Dam and Reservoir, if built to the height and extent recommended by the United States Engineers Office at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in 1910-1911, after authorized survey, will give complete flood protection on (along) the Ouachita River and its tributaries, extend navigation and adequately increase, in largest degree, the greatly-needed hydro-electric power at greatly reduced cost,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS (speaking for the many thousands of inhabitants and property owners throughout the great extent of the Ouachita River Valley in Arkansas and Louisiana, as also for the general interests of the entire State of Arkansas) that the General Assembly hereby petition and urge that the Congress of the United States provide, by special appropriation, for the construction of a multiple-power dam and reservoir at the most desirable site in the (upper) Ouachita River above Hot Springs, Arkansas, of the greatest possible practicable height and fullest extent, with full multiple-power provision.

We hereby request the immediate attention of our Senators and Representatives from Arkansas and Louisiana and ask them to give their combined influence and interest towards securing a liberal appropriation at this Session of the Congress for the construc-

tion of this project, and we ask the favorable consideration and cooperative action of the Federal Power Commission, Secretary of War, and Chief of Engineers, U.S.A., to this end.

The proper Department of the State is hereby instructed to send official copies of this Resolution or Memorial to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Arkansas and Louisiana, with the request that each give his aid toward the attainment of the above purpose; and also to send copies to the Federal Power Commission, Secretary of War, and the Chief of Engineers, U.S.A., all at Washington, D. C.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Mason.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Senator Mason, the same being a Resolution requesting the immediate attention of our Senators and Representatives from Arkansas and Louisiana and ask them to give their combined influence and interest towards securing a liberal appropriation at this Session of the Congress for the consideration of this project, and we ask the favorable consideration and cooperative action for the Federal Power Commission, Secretary of War, and Chief Engineers, U.S.A., and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 13 was, without objection, withdrawn from the Senate.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 37 by McDonald and Goldman of Miller, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO. 388 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1923", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 79 by Mr. Gibson of Carroll, et al, (Substitute for House Bill No. 10), the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 51 OF THE 1939 ACTS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 64 by Mr. Hooker of Jefferson, et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 87 by Mr. Griffith and Mr. Dunnaway of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO ENABLE CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TO LEVY A TAX TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO PAY RETIREMENT SALARIES AND PENSIONS TO FIREMEN, AND PENSIONS TO THE WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED FIREMEN AND WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED RETIRED FIREMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 62 by Mr. Goldman of Miller, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PAY SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Budget.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Combs, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROTECT MESSENGER OR HOMING PIGEONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 38 was returned from the House as passed, and ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 38 by Mr. Holmes of Washington, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6039 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 45 by Mr. Gates of Cleveland, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION AND LIEN OF ATTORNEYS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 99 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO ENABLE CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TO LEVY A TAX TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO PAY RETIREMENT SALARIES AND PENSIONS TO POLICEMEN, AND PENSIONS TO WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED POLICEMEN AND WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED RETIRED POLICEMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 127 by Mr. Shaw of Poinsett, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION, AT THE LAST U. S. CENSUS, BETWEEN 37,670 AND 38,000 PEOPLE", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 78 by Mr. Wright of Clark, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11,997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No. 71 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 71
By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939."

Senator Mason explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 71 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CRAWFORD, LOVETT, RAGSDALE, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed, and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 71 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 71, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CRAWFORD, LOVETT, RAGSDALE, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emregency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 71 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 71 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Mason, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The President of the Senate at a previous day's session, having announced that he would appoint a special committee to study Workmen's Compensation, and the names of such committee not having gone into the record, the President thereupon announced the following Senators as members of such committee:

SENATORS: ROWELL, Chairman
MITCHELL
SHEPHERD
BYRD and
MIDDLETON

The President also directed that the said committee be allowed a sum not to exceed $50 for expenses.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No. 27 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Fagan objected to placing of the bill on third reading and final passage, stating that it should be given further consideration in Committee. Without objection, Senator Fagan's point was sustained and the bill was returned to its Committee.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 34 was called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Milum, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 34, with Senator Mason in the chair.

On motion of Senator Milum, the Committee arose and, through its Chairman, made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34 by the Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,
Chairman of
Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Ward, the Bill was returned to the Budget Committee for the purpose of having mimeographed copies made and placed back on the desk of each Senator.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Milum, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the
Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No. 71 was called up for third reading and final passage.

House Bill No. 71 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 71

Amend House Bill No. 71 by adding the following at the end of Section 1. "Providing nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect in any manner any burial association operating under the laws of this State."

Amendment was read first time, rules suspended, read second time and Bill and Amendment referred to Committee on Insurance.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 24, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71 by Brickhouse, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,
Chairman.

Without objection, House Bill No. 71 and amendment were ordered placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 79
By Senator Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF ALL BUILDINGS OVER ONE STORY HIGH THAT ARE INHABITED BY PATIENTS AT THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES LOCATED AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, WITH AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

SENATE BILL NO. 80

By Senator Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 68 by Mr. Bryan of Sebastian, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3508 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 51 by Mr. Butler of St. Francis, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR OF ACT NO. 111 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1925, BEING AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TRANSFERRING MONROE

COUNTY FROM THE FOURTH CHANCERY DISTRICT TO THE FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS AND FIXING THE TIME OF HOLDING CHANCERY COURT IN THE FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES OF THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE COUNTIES COMPOSING THE FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 9 by Mr. Smith of Jefferson, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND NORMAL SCHOOL (PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senators Milum and Dillon, the same being:

BE IT RESOLVED that we record our profound regret at the passing of the Honorable Erle Chambers, late a member of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, and we express our deepest sympathy to the members of her family, and to her friends and colleagues of the General Assembly, and further, that it is our conviction that in her contributions to the development and upbuilding of the State of Arkansas, she has left her best and most imperishable monument, and as a further mark of our respect that a memorial service be held so that we may pay our respects in a more formal manner.

I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

SENATE BILL NO. 81

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PREVENT CONGENITAL SYPHILIS, TO PROVIDE FOR BLOOD EXAMINATION OF PREGNANT WOMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Senator Erwin made motion that the Senate reconsider Senate Bill No. 59. Motion to reconsider adopted.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 59 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Ward, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A. M., tomorrow, January 28, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock A. M., January 29, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

NONE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Dawson of Conway.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred House Bill No.43 by Leflar, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Resolution No.4 by

Campbell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

January 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.50 by Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

January 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.77 by Mason, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

January 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B" to whom was referred House Bill No.38 by Holmes, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.40 by Lookadoo, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred House Bill No.79 by Gibson, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.39 by Mikel, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chariman

SENATE BILL NO. 82

By Richardson and Gooch

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 13420 AND 13425 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS: TO CREATE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT OF OLD AGE PENSIONS: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Old Age Pensions.

SENATE BILL NO. 83

By Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 324 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1931.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

JOINT JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

"A" and "B"

SENATE BILL NO. 84

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE OF LAW OR THE HOLDING OUT TO PRACTICE LAW BY ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A DULY LICENSED ATTORNEY; TO PROHIBIT ANY JUDGE, CLERK, OR SHERIFF FROM PRACTICING LAW; TO PROHIBIT ANY PERSON AIDING ANOTHER IN THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW OR VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; TO DEFINE AND REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF LAW; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Senator Combs, House Bill No.71 was called up for third and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71

By Brickhouse

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH LIFE AND /OR HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MAY COLLECT INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND/OR ASSESSMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No.71 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, SHEPHERD, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Combs moved that the vote by which House Bill No.71 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.71 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.71 by Mr. Brickhouse of Pulaski the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH LIFE AND/OR HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MAY COLLECT INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND/or ASSESSMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.4 by Senator Gordon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No.48 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.48 by Frierson, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 48

By Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PRE-TRIAL OF CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT."

Senator Frierson explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.48 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.48 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.48 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.48 by Senator Frierson the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PRE-TRIAL OF CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.52 by Senator Beck, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Beck, Senate Bill No.52 was withdrawn from the Committee on Engrossed Bills for purpose of further amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 52

Amend Senate Bill No.52 by Beck by changing the number of the present Section 7 to Section 8, and by inserting a new section to be numbered Section 7, which shall read as follows:

"Section 7. This act shall not apply to or affect the existing rates on any long distance calls within the State of Arkansas for the completion of which the facilities

or services of two or more companies are required."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Beck.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.52

Amend Senate Bill No.52 by Beck to read as follows: "This act shall not apply or be construed to apply to telephone communications with foreign nations, or between the several states of the Union, except insofar as the same may be permitted under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the Acts of Congress, nor shall this act apply or be construed to apply to telephone companies doing business in the State of Arkansas having a total number of subscribers less than 2500."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

The Chair ordered that the Bill and Amendments be returned to the Engrossing Committee.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No.37 was ordered withdrawn from the House of Representatives for further consideration. The Secretary of the Senate was directed to withdraw the Bill.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No.100 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

By Griffith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND EMPLOYEES OF SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No.100 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, MIKEL.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which House Bill No.100 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.100 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting :

CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, MIKEL.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.100 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.100 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.100 by Mr. Griffith of Pulaski the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND EMPLOYEES OF SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 85

By Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 1 OF ACT 25 OF THE ACTS OF 1899 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF ACT 33 OF THE ACTS OF 1903, AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1 OF ACT 28 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1919."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 86

By Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NO.11493 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.5

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

By Milum

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon, at such an election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the constitution of the State of Arkansas to-wit:

Amend Section 4, Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas to read as follows:

Section 4. The supervision of the public schools and the execution of the laws regulating the same shall be vested in and confided to such officers as may be provided for by the General Assembly except as otherwise provided for in this section.

There shall be a State Board of Education that shall have general supervision of all matters concerned with the administration of the public schools of the state, except such matters as are specifically delegated by the General Assembly to officers of such local school jurisdictions and of such state institutions of learning as are provided for by law. The State Board of Education shall be composed of seven qualified electors, not actively engaged in educational work, no two of whom shall be lectors of the same county; shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for a term not exceeding seven years, the term of one member expiring each year; all members serving on the effective date of this Amendment shall serve out the unexpired terms for which they were appointed; shall select and adopt a uniform series of books for use in all the public schools of this State; shall perform such other duties and exercise such powers as the General Assembly shall direct. A member of the State Board of Education may be removed by the Governor only for cause.

There shall be a State Department of Education constituted by the State Board of Education.

There shall be a Commissioner of Education appointed by the State Board of Education for a term of office not less than three nor more than six years. The Commissioner of Education shall be a citizen of the United States of high moral standing and educational attainments; shall be eligible to reappointment; shall receive such salary as the State Board of Education may determine within the limits set by the General Assembly, which salary shall not be reduced during the term of office of said commissioner; may be removed from office by the State Board of Education for cause; shall be the head of the State Department of Education for cause; shall be the head of the State Department of Education, and the chief executive officer and professional counsellor of the State Board of Education.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

Senate Joint Resolution No.5, read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.6

By Sampier and Baker

RESOLUTION petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, if passed, House Bill No.1823 by Mr. Ellis and Senate Bill No. ____ by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Caraway, which bills provide for the improvement of navigation and control of floods on the Arkansas, Saint Francis, Red and White Rivers, for the promotion of National Defense and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the 52d General Assembly, on February 8, 1939, adopted House Concurrent Resolution No.14, petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass and the President of the United States to approve, if passed,

adequate legislation providing sufficient funds for the complete multiple use development of White River basin in Arkansas and Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas, Saint Francis and White Rivers traverse great distances through the state and empty their waters into the Mississippi River within the state, it follows that a proper comprehensive plan to control and utilize the waters of these streams vitally affects the welfare of the citizens of this great Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, the Red River traverses the great agricultural section in the southwestern part of the state, we believe that a proper comprehensive plan to control and utilize the waters of this river would result in great benefits to the people of our state, and

WHEREAS, House Bill No.1823 and Senate Bill No._____ provide,

> "Section 1. The drainage basins of the Arkansas, Saint Francis, Red and White Rivers contain natural resources capable of providing products useful for the general welfare during times of peace and for the national defense during times of war emergency. It is the purpose and policy of this Act to provide for the fuller development and utilization of these resources through plans, projects and activities for or incidental to the promotion of navigation, the control and prevention of floods, the safeguarding of navigable waters, the reclamation of public lands, in order to aid and protect commerce among the several states, strengthen the national defense, conserve the water, soil and forest resources of the Nation and promote the general welfare of the United States."

WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the 53d General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, assembled, do believe that the proper control and utilization of the waters of these four rivers which traverse our state, for the promotion of navigation, the control and the prevention of destructive floods, the safeguarding of navigable waters, the generation of electric power and the reclamation of public lands is in the public interest, especially in the great Commonwealth of Arkansas, and also in the other great states in the drainage basin of these four rivers, and

WHEREAS, the method of accomplishing these objectives provided in House Bill No.1823 and Senate Bill No._____, creating an Arkansas Valley Authority for proper administration and coordination of the various plans, projects and activities in the drainage basins of the four rivers seems to us to be the proper method of controlling and utilizing the waters of these rivers, and

WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the 53d General Assembly of Arkansas, assembled, do believe the passage of House Bill No.1823 and Senate Bill No._____ would open up for cultivation thousands of acres of fertile agricultural land in these river basins, would supply much needed electric generating capacity, producing power at low cost, would stimulate and assist the devlopment of the vast undeveloped mineral resources, would encourage diversified agriculture, would provide navigation facilities at lower transportation costs, would be beneficial for irrigation, would provide recreational facilities, would provide labor for many persons, would eliminate great hazards of floods and the cost of maintaining thousands of people during flood periods, all of which would be of lasting benefit during peaceful times and more especially be of great benefit in improving the national defense in this great emergency,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 53d General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, assembled:

Section 1. That we hereby petition the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, if passed, House Bill No.1823 by Mr. Ellis and Senate Bill No._____ by Mrs. Caraway and Mr. Miller, to provide for the improvement of navigation and control of floods on the Arkansas, Saint Francis, Red and White Rivers, for the promotion of national defense, and for other purposes.

Section 2. That certified copies of the Resolution properly authenticated be sent forthwith to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to the members of Congress from the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, by the Secretary of the Senate.

(SIGNED) J.WESLEY SAMPIER

Senate Concurrent Resolution No.6 read first time, rules suspended, read sectond time and adopted on motion of Senator Sampier.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No.6 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No.6 by Senator Sampier and Baker, the same being Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, if passed, House Bill No.1823 by Mr. Ellis and Senate Bill No._____ by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Carraway, which bills provide for the improvement of navigation and control of floods on the Arkansas, Saint Francis, Red and White Rivers, for the promiton of National Defense and for other purposes, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.87

By Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE JUDGE OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Moore, House Bill No.90 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred House Bill No.90 by Rightor of Phillips, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL, Chairman
ARMIL TAYLOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 90

By Rightor

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY WHERE THERE IS NO SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT PERSONS HAVE DIED OTHERWISE THAN SIMULTANEOUSLY, AND TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW WITH REFERENCE THERETO."

Senator Moore explained the Bill.

House Bill No.90 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, LOVETT, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative :

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Moore moved that the vote by which House Bill No.90 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.90 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.90 by Mr. Rightor of Phillips the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY WHERE THERE IS NO SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT PERSONS HAVE DIED OTHERWISE THAN SIMULTANEOUSLY, AND TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW WITH REFERENCE THERETO, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No.49 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.49

By Milum, Taylor, Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE MONEY FOR 'THE STATE EQUALIZING FUND'."

Senator Milum explained the Bill.

Senator Ward spoke against the Bill.

Senator Byrd spoke for the Bill.

Senator Rowell spoke against the Bill.

Senator Abington made the motion that Senate Bill 49 be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senator Ward seconded the motion.

Speaking against the motion: Senators Reaves, Mitchell, Steele, Pilkinton, Taylor, Middleton and Shepherd.

Speaking for the motion: Senators Baker, Rowell, Gooch and Ward.

On motion of Senator Sampier the Senate was adjourned until two P. M. with Senator Ward on the floor.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

Senator Ward having held the floor in support of a motion to place Senate Bill No.49 back on second reading for purpose of amendment, continued to hold the floor after the Senate reconvened.

Senator Ward was requested by the Chair to yield the floor temporarily to permit the reading of Committee reports and introduction of Bills.

Senator Ward yielded the floor.

On motion of Senator Byrd the election of three members of the Senate as members of the Refunding Board, was made a special order of business for 4:00 o'clock P.M.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred House Bill No.99 by Sullivan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred House Bill No.87 by Griffith and Dunnaway, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON

Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 88

By Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WINDING UP OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE PAID ALL THEIR BONDED INDEBTEDNESS".

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Counties and County Lines.

SENATE BILL NO.89

By Beck

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO EMPOWER MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND COUNTIES TO REGULATE LABOR, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

SENATE BILL NO.90

By Baker and Lovett

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING EXCISE TAXES ON LIQUORS AND BEER AND ON THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND/OR SALE THEREOF, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ACT 109 ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1935, AS AMENDED: BY AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ACT 7, OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1933, AS AMENDED; TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 91

By Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE LAWFUL THE HUNTING, SHOOTING, AND KILLING OF DEER AND TURKEY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS WITH A BOW AND ARROW SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE REGULAR FIREARMS SEASON PERTAINING TO SUCH GAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

Senator Ward again arose to resume his stand on the motion to place Senate Bill No.49 back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senator Milum spoke against the motion.

Senator Byrd spoke against the motion.

Senator Gooch spoke for the motion, raising a point of law that money collected for one purpose could not be diverted to another, quoting a part of Section 11, Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas.

The Chair overruled Senator Gooch.

Senator Abington spoke for the motion to amend the Bill.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

January 28, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
OVERNOR

Mr. President and Members
of the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly
State of Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of reporting to your honorable body that I have this day made the following appointments, which are subject to your confirmation.

REFUNDING BOARD:

Abe Collins,	De Queen.
Marion Wasson,	Fayetteville.
Charles H. Murphy,	El Dorado.
F. Karmer Darragh,	Little Rock.
J. E. Hollan,	Wynne.
Dr. J. H. Reynolds,	Conway.
W. R. Appleton,	Warren.
Herbert L. Thomas,	Fayetteville and Little Rock.
J. H. Snapp,	Fitzhugh.
J. H. Alphin,	El Dorado.
R. A. Young, Sr.,	Fort Smith
J. E. Womeldorff,	Little Rock,
W. T. Sitlington,	Little Rock.
Donald W. Reynolds,	Fort Smith.
Henry Moore, Jr.,	Texarkana.
W. W. Campbell,	Forrest City.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER ADKINS
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO.49

The President directed that the following argument of Senator Gooch be placed in the Journal:

Mr. President:

In the case of Collins vs. Humphries, 181 Ark. 609 and Article 16, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas for 1874, states:

"TAXATION--DIVERSION OF TAX FUNDS---Const. Art. 16, Sec. 11 providing that "no moneys arising from a tax levied for one purpose shall be used for any other purpose", means that AFTER a tax has been levied and collected for one purpose it CANNOT be transferred to another and separate purpose."

Then read pages 616 and 617

(SIGNED) GIM GOOCH

The President withdrew his previous ruling.

On the motion to place Senate Bill No.49 back on second reading for purpose of amendment, a call of "Ayes" and "Nays" was made with the following results:

For the motion	13
Against the motion	19

Senator Ward raised a point of order on the Constitutionality of the Bill.

The Chair overruled Senator Ward and ordered a roll call on the Bill.

Senate Bill No.49 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

The following members voted in the negative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

LOVETT.

Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	10
Total number absent or not voting	1

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 49 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.49 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, GOOCH, LOVETT, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

NONE.

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	11
Total number absent or not voting	0

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause on Senate Bill No.49 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.49 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 49 by Senators Milum, Taylor and Reeves the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE MONEY FOR "THE STATE EQUALIZING FUND," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No.78 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.78

By Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT 310 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939 AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senator Middleton explained the Bill.

Senator Cummings moved that the Bill be placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment.

Senator Moore seconded the motion.

Senator Crawford spoke in behalf of the motion.

The President directed that action on the Bill be deferred until the business in the Senate had been disposed.

SENATE BILL NO.92

By Beck

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.52 by Senator Beck beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads & Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No.35 by Houston, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. L. RICHARDSON

Chairman.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.188 by Mr. Carter of Boone the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION AT THE LAST U. S. CENSUS BETWEEN 15,860 and 15,900 people" and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.121 by Mr. Brickhouse of Pulaski the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO SET UP A SYSTEM OF CIVIL SERVICE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES IN CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF 20,000 OR MORE, AND WHICH CITIES DO NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE CIVIL COMMISSIONERS FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES AND GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES; TO GIVE SAID BOARD CONTROL, MANAGEMENT AND JURISDICTION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF SUCH CITIES, EXCEPT THE EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO DEFINE THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF SAID COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second timeand referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.97 by Mr. Hale of Crittenden the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9017 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time,rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.154 by Mr. Goldman of Miller the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE CLERICAL HELP FOR COUNTY TREASURERS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.116 by Mr. Donathan of Logan the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 322 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1939 APPROVED MARCH 15, 1939, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM; TO PROVIDE TWO FELLOWSHIPS AT THE SANITORIUM FOR POST GRADUATE STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Charities.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.19 by Mr. Leasure and Lindsey of White, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1749 AND 1750 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.96 by Mr. Lindsey of White, et al the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13848 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF ACT 250 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1933, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.138 by Mr. Harper of Pulaski the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM A LEASE OF A TRACT OF LAND BY THE STATE HOSPITAL TO THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF SAID LEASE AND THE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS TERMS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.42 by Mr. Tipton of Van Buren the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 324 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1931," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.148 by Mr. Howell and Foster of Lonoke, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FISH BY USE OF PICNIC SEINES, FOR PICNICS AND FISH FRYS, AMENDING SECTION 7, ACT 113 OF 1933 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11, ACT 378 OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to return to Your Honorable Body Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Middleton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE TREASURERS OF ALL COUNTIES IN THIS STATE WHICH CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850, OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Smith, without objection Senate Bill No.88 was withdrawn from the Committee on Counties and County Lines and placed with the Committee on Levees and Drainage.

The election of three members of the Senate as members of the Refunding Board having been made a special order of business for four P.M. and that time having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the election of such members.

The names of Senators Ward, Byrd and Dillon were placed in nomination by Senator Steel, seconded by Senator Ellis.

By acclamation the President of the Senate was directed to cast the vote of the entire Senate for Senators Ward, Byrd and Dillon as members of the Refunding Board, whereupon the Chair cast the vote of the Senate for the said Senators for members of the Refunding Board.

After the election of three members to the Refunding Board the Senate resumed its regular business.

Senator Moore spoke in support of the motion to place Senate Bill 78 back on second reading for purpose of Amendment.

Senator Shepherd spoke against the motion.

The question was put: Shall the Bill be placed back on second reading. The Chair held that those voting "nay" were in the majority.

Senator Crawford raised point of order that no mimeographed copies of the Bill had been placed on Senators' desks.

Senator Crawford withdrew his point of order.

Senate Bill No.78 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMES, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

MOORE.

Absent or not voting:

CRAWFORD.

Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	33
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	1

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Middleton moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.78 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.78 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.78 by Senator Middleton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT 310 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939 AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,. and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No.77 was called up for third reading and fonal passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 77

By Mason

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Mason explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.77 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.77 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.77 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.77 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on he table.

Senate Bill No.77 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.77 by Senator Mason, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No.99 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.99

By Sullivan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ENABLE CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TO LVEY A TAX TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO PAY RETIREMENT SALARIES AND PENSIONS TO POLICEMEN, AND PENSIONS TO WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED POLICEMEN AND WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED RETIRED POLICEMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Fagan explained the Bill.

House Bill No.99 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

MIDDLETON, MOORE, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which House Bill No.99 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.99 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

MIDDLETON, MOORE, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.99 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.99 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.99 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO ENABLE CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TO LEVY A TAX TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO PAY RETIREMENT SALARIES AND PENSIONS TO POLICEMEN, AND PENSIONS TO WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED POLICEMEN AND WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED RETIRED POLICEMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No.34 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.34

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT."

Senator Ward moved that consideration of the Bill be made a special order of business for Two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Senator Ward withdrew his motion.

House Bill No.34 was placed on third reading and final passage. The question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	35
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	0

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Ward gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Bill passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 93

By Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT VETERINARY SERVICE FOR SMALL ANIMALS.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

Without objection the Senate adjourned until Ten A.M. tomorrow, January 30, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 30, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock, January 30, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

NONE.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 61 by Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MIDDLETON,

Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 94

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CONFER UPON ALL CITIES, OF ALL CLASSES, THE POWER TO PROMULGATE AND ENFORCE AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Militia and Aeronautics.

Senator Ward withdrew a motion made yesterday that he would, within three days, move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 34 was passed in the Senate.

House Bill No. 34 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 34 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No. 1 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Beck made the motion that Senate Bill No. 1 be sent back to the Committee for purpose of Amendment.

Senator Crawford spoke for the motion.

Senator Pilkinton spoke against the motion.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the motion.

Senator Beck spoke for the motion.

The Chair directed a standing vote on the motion and declared the "ayes" in the majority. The Bill was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by Pilkinton by striking therefrom Sections 2 and 3 and renumbering Sections 4 and 5 accordingly.

(Signed) SENATOR BECK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Beck spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Pilkinton spoke against the Amendment.

Senator Houston spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Amendment.

Senator Ward spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Abington spoke against the Amendment.

On the question of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1, the ayes and nays were called for, and a roll call was sustained. Whereupon, the Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, DILLON, FAGAN, GOOCH, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CUMMINGS, GORDON, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to adoption of Amendment	15
Total number voting in the affirmative	17
Total number voting in the negative	11
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Amendment was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Beck moved that the vote by which Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the tabke, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Mitchell raised the point that eighteen votes are required to adopt the Amendment.

The Chair overrulled Senator Mitchell.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by amending Section 1 by striking the word "void" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "voidable".

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1 ordered engrossed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47 by Cummings, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. O. E. BECK, JR.,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Service Corporation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52 by Beck, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LYMAN L. MIKEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Service Corporation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LYMAN L. MIKEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Service Corporation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LYMAN L. MIKEL,

Chairman.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following connumication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 137 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8533 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 130 by Mr. Cloer of Washington, et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE CRIME OF LARCENY AND FORGERY, PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 140 by Mr. Lindsey of White, et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11,997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant At Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Senator Ward, the same being: Resolved that the Senate adopt Memorial to Senator Everett Edward Alexander, deceased, and a copy mailed to his family at Blytheville, Arkansas.

I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 31 by Senators Dillon and Fagan, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 269 OF THE ACTS OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 17, 1937, AND SECTION 2 OF ACT 286 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 22, 1937, AND TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 31 returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Mr. Hampton of Lee, the same being:

> BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of the 53rd General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House, and two by the President of the Senate, to investigate the matriculates of the University Medical College and ascertain the home residence of these students; that this Committee be, and is hereby authorized to administer oaths if deemed necessary to get a correct statement of residence; and to summons witnesses and force their attendance at hearings and is hereby empowered to do any and all other things incident to a complete

investigation of said medical school and University hospital.

I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Health, on motion of Senator Shepherd.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No. 87 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

By Griffith and Dunnaway of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO ENABLE CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TO LEVY A TAX TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO PAY RETIREMENT SALARIES AND PENSIONS TO FIREMEN, AND PENSIONS TO THE WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED FIREMEN AND WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED RETIRED FIREMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 87 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 87 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 87, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause:

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

HOUSTON, LOVETT, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 87 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 87 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 87 by Messrs. Griffith and Dunnaway of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO ENABLE CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TO LEVY A TAX TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO PAY RETIREMENT SALARIES AND PENSIONS TO FIREMEN, AND PENSIONS TO THE WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED FIREMEN AND WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED RETIRED FIREMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 4 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 4

By Senator Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FORMULA FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE INHERITANCE TAX, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Gordon explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 4 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, MILUM.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	22
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gordon moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 4 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 4 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas,
January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Gordon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FORMULA FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE INHERITANCE TAX, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Without objection, Senator Abington was permitted to withdraw House Bill No. 19 from Committee.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 19 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

By Lindsey and Leasure of White

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1749 AND 1750 OF POPE'S DIGEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 19 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, FAGAN, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18

Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 19 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 19, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, FAGAN, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 19 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 19 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 19 by Messrs. Leasure and Lindsey of White, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1749 AND 1750 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill No. 83 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 83
By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 324 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1931."

Senator Houston explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 83 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BRATTON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Houston moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 83 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 83 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Houston, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 324 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1931", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 154 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154

By Goldman of Miller

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE CLERICAL HELP FOR COUNTY TREASURERS."

House Bill No. 154 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MILUM, MOORE.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 154 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 154, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MILUM, MOORE.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 154 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 154 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 154 by Mr. Goldman of Miller, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE CLERICAL HELP FOR COUNTY TREASURERS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Houston, without objection, Senate Bill No. 35 was withdrawn from the Senate.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No. 121 was withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 121

Amend Section 1, House Bill No. 121, by striking the words: "At the first regular meeting after this Act takes effect" and substituting therefor, the words: "At the first regular meeting after the adoption of the provisions of this Act at a city election as hereinafter provided."

(Signed) SENATOR FAGAN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 121 and amendment re-referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Senator Ragsdale, Senate Bill No. 52 was withdrawn from the Calendar for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 52

Amend Senate Bill No. 52 by striking the figures "2500" in line six, section six and adding in lieu thereof the figures "3500".

(Signed) SENATOR RAGSDALE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ragsdale.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 52 and amendment ordered sent to Engrossing Committee for engrossing, thence to take its place on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Pilkinton and Senator Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES, Chairman
of the Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 95

By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LEVEE DISTRICTS TO REMIT ALL PENALTY IN EXCESS OF TEN PER CENT FOR TAX DELINQUENCIES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 96

By Senator Sampier

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO. 5 OF THE ACTS OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 49TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1934."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until two P.M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 87 was, without objection, withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B", and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 87 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 87

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE JUDGE OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 87 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 87 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 87, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 87 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 87 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Cummings, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE JUDGE OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was, without objection, withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was called up for third reading and concurrence.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

By Hampton of Lee

WHEREAS, it is currently reported that many out of State students are attending the University Medical College, and

WHEREAS, these students do not locate in Arkansas after graduation, and

WHEREAS, many localities are now without medical service, and,

WHEREAS, the cost of medical care has gotton so high, due to scarcity of doctors that many families in the low income group are unable to secure medical care and,

WHEREAS, the cost of educating these non-resident students is a heavy load on the tax payers of Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, many of the students from outside of State have given ficititious places of residence, within the State,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of the 53rd General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House, and two by the President of the Senate, to investigate the matriculates of the University Medical College and ascertain the home residence of these students; that this Committee be, and is hereby authorized to administer oaths if deemed necessary to get a correct statement of residence; and to summons witnesses and force their attendance at hearings and is hereby empowered to do any and all other things incident to a complete investigation of said medical school and University hospital.

This Committee is further authorized to investigate costs and expenditures necessitated by the attendance of out of State Students at Medical College;

That this Committee is directed to comply with this resolution, and report back to this body at the earliest convenience.

Senator Rowell spoke against concurrence in the Resolution.

Senator Shepherd spoke for the Resolution.

Senator Ward spoke against the concurrence.

The question of adoption of the Resolution was placed before the Senate.

The Chair ruled that the Resolution failed of adoption.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body that House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Hampton of Lee failed of adoption, the same being a resolution by the House of the 53rd General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House, and two by the President of the Senate, to investigate the University Medical College, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Chair recognized Senator Ward who made a speech of acceptance in behalf of himself and Senators Dillon and Byrd who were yesterday elected by the Senate as members of the Refunding Board. Senator Ward made a few brief remarks.

Senator Ward then made the motion that the members selected by the Senate notify the House that the Senate is now ready to confirm the members of the Refunding Board as selected by the House, the Senate, and the Governor.

The motion prevailed, and Senators Ward, Dillon and Byrd were instructed to act in accordance with the motion.

SENATE BILL NO. 97

By Crawford of Mississippi County

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, SAID ACT BEING ACT NO. 159 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1939, BEING ENTITLED AN ACT TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE 12TH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 9 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 9

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 by Rowell by striking out in its entirety sub-section (C) of section 1 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"Such individual is customarily engaged in an established trade, occupation or business; provided, however, there shall be no liability for compensation or taxes on monies or any remuneration payable to a person, firm or corporation who is customarily engaged in cutting, loading or hauling timber for eventual transportation from the forest to the skidways of a sawmill, or any lumber manufacturing plant, using his or its own equipment and employing one or more persons to assist in such activities, and who operates under an agreement with a lumber manufacturer whereby he or it is paid a specified amount per 1000 feet of logs delivered on the skidways of the lumber manufacturer's sawmill, or loaded on board cars for transportation to points specified in his or its agreement with the lumber manufacturer, and the term 'lumber manufacturer' is hereby defined to mean and include manufacturers engaged in the manufacture of logs into lumber, boxes, wood pulp, piling, posts, staves, poles, bolts, handles, barrels, baskets and all other lumber by-products pertaining to the lumber industry."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 9 and Amendment No. 1 ordered sent to Engrossing Committee.

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, the Senate recessed until 3:45 P. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Wheatley, House Bill No. 121 was withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 HOUSE BILL NO. 121

Amend House Bill No. 121 by Brickhouse of Pulaski by striking words and figures 100 in line 8 and substituting therefor the words and figures 300, and by striking the word "ten" in line 9 and substituting therefor the word "thirty".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Wheatley.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 121 and Amendment No. 2 ordered returned to Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 54 was withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 54

By Senator Milum

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT SURPLUS FUNDS OF WATER AND LIGHT PLANTS TO BE USED TO AID SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

Senator Milum explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 54 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being? Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, GORDON, MOORE, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0

Total number absent or not voting 5

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 54 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 54, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, GORDON, MOORE, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 54 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 54 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Milum, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PERMIT SURPLUS FUNDS OF WATER AND LIGHT PLANTS TO BE USED TO AID SCHOOL DISTRICTS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

January 30, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

Mr. President and
Members of the Senate of the
Fifty-Third General Assembly.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of reporting to your honorable body that I have this day made the following appointment which is subject to your confirmation:

REFUNDING BOARD

Stuart Wilson Texarkana

who is to take the place of Henry Moore, Jr., who has resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER ADKINS,
Governor.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No. 27 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 27

By Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT, CONTROL AND OPERATION OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS."

Senate Bill No. 27 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, SMITH, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Bratton moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 27 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 27, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, SMITH, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27

Total number voting in the negative 0

Total number absent or not voting 8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Bratton moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 27 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 27 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Bratton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT, CONTROL AND OPERATION OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Sampier, House Bill No. 43 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43

By Leflar of Benton and
Gales of Cleveland

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATEWIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN LOCAL ACTIONS."

Senator Sampier explained the Bill.

Senator Mason spoke for the Bill.

House Bill No. 43 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, ERWIN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, MILUM, MOORE, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, GORDON, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	19
Total number voting in the affirmative	19
Total number voting in the negative	9
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Sampier moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 43 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 43, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, ERWIN, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BECK, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, MILUM, MOORE, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, GORDON, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	18
Total number voting in the negative	9
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 43 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 43 by Mr. Leflar of Benton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATEWIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN LOCAL ACTIONS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Without objection, the following Senators were granted permission to withdraw the Bills named from the Senate:

Senator Beck to withdraw Senate Bill No. 92.
Senator Houston to withdraw Senate Bill No. 85.
Senator Lookadoo to withdraw Senate Bill No. 45.

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, Senate Bill No. 40 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 40
By Senators Lookadoo and Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE-WIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND TO CLARIFY REFERRED ACT NO. 4 PASSED BY THE 1939 LEGISLATURE, APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE NOVEMBER 6, 1940."

Senator Lookadoo explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 40 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the Negative:

BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, MOORE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, COMBS, MILUM, SMITH, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lookadoo moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 40 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 40, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, MOORE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, COMBS, MILUM, SMITH, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lookadoo moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 40 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 40 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 40 by Senators Lookadoo and Mitchell, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE WIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND TO CLARIFY REFERRED ACT NO. 4, PASSED BY THE 1939 LEGISLATURE, APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE NOVEMBER 5, 1940", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 68 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Interstate Cooperation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68 by Interstate Cooperation Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MAUPIN CUMMINGS,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 68

By Committee on Interstate Cooperation

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIPS."

Senate Bill No. 68 referred to Committee on Judiciary "A" on motion of Senator Milum.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bills 69, 70 and 72 were withdrawn from the

Committee on Interstate Cooperation, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 by Heslep of Phillips and Rightor of Phillips, the same being a Concurrent Resolution to memoralize the National Defense Board, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Mikel, Senate Bill No. 15 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 15

Amend Senate Bill No. 15 by Rowell by striking Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: Section 1. Amend Section 8306 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of the State of Arkansas so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION 8306. Selection by court. Jurors in both civil and criminal cases shall be selected as follows: The circuit courts thirty days before the beginning of their regular term or terms of court shall select and publish the names of three jury commissioners possessing the qualifications prescribed for petit jurymen, who have no suits in court requiring the intervention of a jury; provided, however, one of said jury commissioners shall be a business man, one a laborer, and one a farmer, and, in determining such classification, the trial judge shall apply his knowledge of the usual and customary duties relative to each classification which would classify a person as a business man, laborer and farmer."

(Signed) G. W. LOOKADOO.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Lookadoo.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 15

Amend Senate Bill No. 15 by Rowell by striking from Section 2 the following: "Provided, however, not more than six petit jurors shall be selected from any one township in said county, and as nearly as practicable, the panel shall be composed equally of business men, laborers and farmers." and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, however, not more than six petit jurors (unless said county or court district shall be composed of only one township, in which event this act shall be applicable, using the word as the policital sub-division instead of the township) shall be selected from any one township in said county, and as nearly as practicable, the panel shall be composed equally of business men, laborers and farmers."

(Signed) LYMAN MIKEL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Mikel.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 15 and Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 ordered to Engrossing Committee.

On motion of Senator Moore, House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

By Heslep of Phillips
Rightor of Phillips

WHEREAS, many projects are being considered in the interest of National Defense by the National Defense Board, and many of these projects will be located in the various States where it is most feasible in order that the National Defense Program may be expedited; and

WHEREAS, there is located in the State of Arkansas many valuable mineral deposits, such as manganese, which is vital to the Defense Program; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas is anxious to contribute any and all of its resources to any

National Defense Project; and

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the National Defense Board the question of the location of manganese projects and other projects having to do with National Defense, and by the location of these projects in the State of Arkansas the State and its citizens could make a great contribution to the National Defense Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS That Arkansas desires to contribute any and all of its valuable resources to the cause of National Defense and that The State of Arkansas desires in every way to cooperate with the National Defense Board in carrying out the National Defense Program, and to this end respectfully request the National Defense Board to locate any number of National Defense Projects, which it is feasible for the Board to do so, in the State of Arkansas; particularly is the National Defense Board respectfully requested to locate a mangenese project or projects in this State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be delivered to the National Defense Board.

(Signed) HESLIP OF PHILLIPS
RIGHTOR OF PHILLIPS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 read third time and concurred in on motion of Senator Moore.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered immediately returned to House as concurred in.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body that House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Rightor of Phillips and Heslep of Phillips, as concurred in, the same being:

> Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arkansas and the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, that Arkansas desires to contribute any and all of its valuable resources to the cause of National Defense and that The State of Arkansas desires in every way to cooperate with the National Defense Board in carrying out the National Defense Program.

I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 98

By Senator Ragsdale

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE LICENSE FEES FOR CERTAIN FARM TRUCKS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 99

By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO DECLARE THE 'BREAKS' ACCRUING AT ANY RACE TRACK IN THIS STATE WHERE HORSES OR DOGS ARE RUN AND WHERE BETS ARE PLACED ON THE RESULTS OF SAME TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUGMENTING THE STATE WELFARE FUND."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 100

By Senator Lookadoo

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT REPORTS AND REPEALING SECTIONS 5423, 5425, 5426, 5427, 5428, 5429, 5430, AND 5436 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

SENATE BILL NO. 101

By Senator Beck

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 205 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAYS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS".

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 102

By Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO CANCEL DEEDS TO STATE-OWNED LANDS WHERE PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE FAILS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on State Lands.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Rowell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES, Chairman
of the Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

Senator Dillon raised the following point of order on Senate Bill No. 40, which is made a part of the record at this time:

"If the Bill in any way amends or repeals any portion of Act No. 4 of the general election of 1940, known as the Venue Bill, a vote of 27 in favor of the Bill is required, same being a 3/4 majority of the Arkansas State Senate, to secure the passage of the Bill."

(Signed) SENATOR DILLON

Senator Dillon raised the following point of order on House Bill No. 43, which is made a part of the record at this time:

"If the Bill in any way amends or repeals any portion of Act No. 4 of the general election of 1940, known as the Venue Bill, a vote of 27 in favor of the Bill is required, same being a 3/4 majority of the Arkansas State Senate, to secure the passage of the Bill."

(Signed) SENATOR DILLON

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 21 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

By Goldman and McDonald of Miller

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION AT THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF BETWEEN THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE AND COUNTIES WHICH MAY IN THE FUTURE, ACCORDING TO ANY FUTURE FEDERAL CENSUS HAVE A POPULATION OF BETWEEN THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 21 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL, REAVES.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, MOORE, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 21 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 21, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, MOORE, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 21 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 21 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 21 by Messrs. Goldman and McDonald of Miller, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION AT THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF BETWEEN THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE AND COUNTIES WHICH MAY IN THE FUTURE, ACCORDING TO ANY FUTURE FEDERAL CENSUS HAVE A POPULATION OF BETWEEN THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY TWO THOUSAND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 103

By Senator Gooch

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND MEASURES SUBMITTED UNDER THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM OF ACTS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

Senator Milum moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of confirming appointments to the Refunding Board as submitted by the Governor.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until ten A. M., tomorrow, January 31, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

NINETEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 31, 1941

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock A. M., January 31, 1941, by the President Pro Tem.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Penitentiary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44 by Houston, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. B. DILLON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. K. MASON,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. K. MASON,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. K. MASON,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 by Byrd, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 by Milum, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by Richardson, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78 by Mr. Wright, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51 by Ward, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 104

By Senator Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11,997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 105

By Senators Dillon

and

Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FACILITATE AND SIMPLIFY THE REFUNDING OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 106

By Senators Ward and

Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO DECLARE THE ACTIONS OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN CERTAIN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS MINISTERIAL ONLY."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Senator Gooch, without objection House Bill No. 51 was withdrawn from the Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51

By Butler of St. Francis

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR OF ACT NO. 111 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1925, BEING AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TRANSFERRING MONROE COUNTY FROM THE FOURTH CHANCERY DISTRICT TO THE FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS AND FIXING THE TIME OF HOLDING CHANCERY COURT IN THE FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES OF THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE COUNTIES COMPOSING THE FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 51 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, ERWIN, MIKEL, ROWELL, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 51 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause atta ched to House Bill No. 51, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, FAGAN, MIKEL, ROWELL, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 51 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 51 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 51 by Mr. Butler of St. Francis, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR OF ACT 111 of THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1925, BEING AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TRANSFERRING MONROE COUNTY FROM THE FOURTH CHANCERY DISTRICT TO THE FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS AND FIXING THE TIME OF HOLDING CHANCERY COURT IN THE FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES OF THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE COUNTIES COMPOSING THE FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 47 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Milum made the motion that Senate Bill 47 be made a special order of

business for next Wednesday morning following the morning hour. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No. 74 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 74

By Senator Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS OF ANY CORPORATION TO RESIGN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 74 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, MIKEL, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 74, ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 74 by Senator Pilkinton, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS OF ANY CORPORATION TO RESIGN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senator Dillon made the motion that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 43 failed to pass, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

The Chair directed the Secretary of the Senate to request the return of House Bill No. 43 from the House for further consideration of the Emergency Clause thereon.

SENATE BILL NO. 107

By Senator Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION 8501 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Labor.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until 11:15 A. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Byrd, without objection, Senate Bill No. 62 was withdrawn from the Committee on Oil and Gas and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 62

By Senator Clyde E. Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIENS UPON OIL, GAS AND WATER WELLS, UPON THE LAND UPON WHICH SAME ARE LOCATED, UPON THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN THE OIL AND GAS AND IN THE LAND WHEREON SUCH WELLS ARE SITUATED, OIL PIPE LINES AND GAS PIPE LINES AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS, TOGETHER WITH ALL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY USED OR OBTAINED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF SUCH WELL OR WELLS, PIPE LINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senator Byrd explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 62 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, MIDDLETON, SAMPIER, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Byrd moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 62 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 62, ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Byrd, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIENS UPON OIL, GAS AND WATER WELLS, UPON THE LAND UPON WHICH SAME ARE LOCATED, UPON THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN THE OIL AND GAS AND IN THE LAND WHEREON SUCH WELLS ARE SITUATED, OIL PIPE LINES AND GAS PIPE LINES AND RIGHT OF WAYS, TOGETHER WITH ALL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY USED OR OBTAINED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF SUCH WELL OR WELLS, PIPE LINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Fagan,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman.

Senator Mitchell made the motion that at 11:45 A. M., the Senate adjourn until 2 P. M., Monday.

Senator Smith made a substitute motion that the Senate adjourn until 10 A. M., Monday. The motion by Senator Mitchell prevailed and the Chair ordered that at 11:45 A. M., the Senate would be adjourned until 2 P. M., Monday, February 3rd.

A Motion by Senator Abington to withdraw House Bill No. 96 from the Committee on Public Lands for third reading and final passage, was defeated.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 43 by Mr. Leflar et al of Benton, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO (Returned to the Senate by request of the Senate) and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable considera tion.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Senator Dillon made the motion that the vote by which the emergency clause to House Bill No. 43 failed of passage, be reconsidered and that said emergency clause to House Bill No. 43 be again placed on third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed.

The Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 43 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Emergency Clause pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, GORDON, HOUSTON, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Sampier moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 43 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 43, ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 43 by Mr. Leflar of Benton, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATEWIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN LOCAL ACTION," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary,

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, House Bill No. 78 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

By Representative R. L. Wright

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11,997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Lookadoo explained the bill.

House Bill No. 78 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

BRATTON.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, HOUSTON, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lookadoo moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 78 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 78, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

BRATTON.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, HOUSTON, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lookadoo moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 78 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 78, ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 78, by Mr. Wright of Clark, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11,997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 83 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83

By: Ham of Newton

Swain of Madison

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION AT THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF BETWEEN 10,500 and 11,000, AND IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION AT THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS, OF BETWEEN 14,500 and 15,000."

House Bill No. 83 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR.

The following voted in the negative:

MITCHELL, REAVES.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, FRIERSON, GOOCH, PILKINTON, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	22
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 83 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 83, ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 83, by Mr. Ham of Newton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION AT THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS, OF BETWEEN 10,500 and 11,000, AND IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION AT THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS, OF BETWEEN 14,500 and 15,000," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 38 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38
By Holmes of Washington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6039 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

House Bill No. 38 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, MIKEL, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number absent or not voting	6
Total number voting in the negative	0

So the bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 38, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, MIKEL, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 38, ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 38, by Holmes of Washington, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6039 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Middleton, House Bill No. 116 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Charities to be called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 116 was referred to the Budget Committee.

On motion of Senator Erwin, House Bill No. 148 was withdrawn from Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources and called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Erwin, House Bill No. 148 was placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 91 was called up for third reading and final passage.

After discussion on the floor of the Senate, action on House Bill No. 91 was deferred until Monday, and the Bill was returned to the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No. 59 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NUMBER 59.

Amend Senate Bill No. 59 by Houston by striking all of Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 13832 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SAID COLLECTOR SHALL BE ALLOWED COMMISSION FOR COLLECTING REVENUE AS FOLLOWS: FOR THE FIRST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS COLLECTED, FIVE (5) PERCENT IN KIND; FOR ALL SUMS OVER TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND UNDER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS COLLECTED, THREE (3) PERCENT IN KIND; FOR ALL SUMS OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS COLLECTED, TWO (2) PERCENT IN KIND.

"PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN COUNTIES WHOSE POPULATION IS NOT LESS THAN 8,597 AND NOT OVER 8,600 ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS, SAID COLLECTOR SHALL BE ALLOWED COMMISSION FOR COLLECTING THE REVENUE AS FOLLOWS: FOR THE FIRST TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS COLLECTED, FIVE (5) PERCENT IN KIND; FOR ALL SUMS OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND UNDER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, THREE (3) PERCENT IN KIND; FOR ALL SUMS OVER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, TWO (2) PERCENT IN KIND."

(Signed) JAMES H. PILKINTON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and Adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No. 93 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 SENATE BILL NO. 93

Amend Senate Bill No. 93 by Frierson by striking the figures "47,180" in the fourth line of Section 1 and substituting therefor the figures "47,160."

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and Adopted on motion of Senator Frierson.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 108

By Senator Ward.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE BONDS TO GET THEIR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ON A CASH BASIS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 109

By Senator Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO. 10 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS FOR 1931."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 110

By Senator Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL OF PHARMACY IN ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Budget.

SENATE BILL NO. 111

By Senator Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEFINING THE DUTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Education.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the same being:

"RESOLVED THAT SENATOR LYMAN L. MIKEL AFORESAID BE PAID FOR HIS SERVICES AS A MEMBER OF THE 52 ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT VOUCHERS BE DRAWN TO COVER SAID COMPENSATION AND SIGNED BY THE PROPER OFFICIALS, AND UPON PRESENTATION BE HONORED BY THE STATE TREASURER AND PAID FROM WHATEVER FUND OR FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE AND PROPER FOR SUCH PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY: Campbell of Garland

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND DIRECTING PAYMENT OF THE SALARY OF SENATOR LYMAN L. MIKEL FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS A MEMBER OF THE 52ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, Senator Lyman L. Mikel was duly elected to the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, and by virtue of the vote of his people, duly and legally expressed at the polls, because a member of the 52nd General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, said member of the 52nd General Assembly has received no compensation thus far as a member of said 52nd General Assembly, and is justly entitled to same, and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas hereby acknowledges its debt to said member for such services,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the 53rd General Assembly, the Senate concurring, that Senator Lyman L. Mikel aforesaid be paid for his services as a member of the 52nd General Assembly, that vouchers be drawn to cover said compensation and signed by the proper officials, and upon presentation be honored by the State Treasurer and paid from whatever fund or funds may be available and proper for such purposes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

(Signed) CAMPBELL OF GARLAND.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in on motion of Senator Ward.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body as concurred in of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 53rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE CONCURRING, THAT SENATOR LYMAN L. MIKEL AFORESAID BE PAID FOR HIS SERVICES AS A MEMBER OF THE 52ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 162, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, rea d second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 80, by Mr. Shaw of Poinsett, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO RELIEVE THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SAWMILLS AND LUMBER MANUFACTURERS FROM TAXES ON WAGES UNDER THE ARKANSAS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW PAYABLE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 167, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN AMOUNTS FROM THE FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 169 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE THE BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF COUNTIES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 166 Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 173 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE (CONWAY, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 174 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 199, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE A BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 211, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CIVIL WAR CAPITOL BUILDING AT WASHINGTON, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until 2 P. M., Monday, February 3, 1941.

Bob Bailey
PRESIDENT

Virgil Ramsey
SECRETARY

TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 3, 1941

The Senate was called to order at Two P.M. o'clock by the President Pro Tem.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

DILLON, FRIERSON, MR. PRESIDENT.

The Chair directed that the record show that Senator Dillon was unable to be present on this date because of illness.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Sampier the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Senate Joint Resolution No.3 by Senator Byrd having through error been transmitted to the House and returned to the Senate on motion of Senator Ward, the Chair ordered the resolution be sent to the Engrossing Committee.

The Chair also directed on motion of Senator Ward that all data on the Bill, showing its transmission to the House, be erased.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No.4 by Senators Milum and Dillon, beg leave to report that we have carefully

compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No.3 by Senators Middleton and Steel, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.12 by Senator Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 31, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.31

by Senator Dillon and Fagan, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.38 by Senator Combs, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Circuit and Inferrior Courts to whom was referred Senate Bill No.100 by Lookadoo, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JIM GOOCH

Chairman

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No.162 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

On motion of Senator Fagan the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No.162 with Senator Ward in the chair.

On motion of Senator Fagan the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

January 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.162 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

House Bill No.162 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill Pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL.

The following members voted in the negative:

BRATTON, HOUSTON, MASON, MITCHELL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FRIERSON, MILUM, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	21
Total number voting in the negative	6
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.162 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BRATTON, HOUSTON, MASON, MITCHELL, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FRIERSON, MILUM, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	22
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Mason was in the chair at the time House Bill No.162 was brought up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Mitchell raised the point of law that inasmuch as the Bill would appropriate money outside the general appropriation for expenses of the State, that 24 votes are required for its passage in the Senate.

The Chair overruled Senator Mitchell and held that the Bill had passed, but also held that the Senator had the right of appeal to the Senate.

Senator Mitchell promptly appealed.

Senator Mason spoke in behalf of his ruling.

Senator Mitchell spoke against it.

Senator Fagan spoke in support of the ruling.

Senator Gooch spoke against the ruling.

Senator Mitchell withdrew the point of law which he had raised and Senator Fagan gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Bill was ruled to have passed.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, House Bill No.162 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

February Third
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HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

Mr. President and Members
of the Senate of the Fifty-Third
General Assembly
State of Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of reporting to your honorable body that I have made the following appointments, which are subject to your confirmation:

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

J. H. Crain, Wilson, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
Lawrence C. Sloan, Strawberry, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
R. D. Bogart, Prairie Grove, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
M. L. Sigmon, Monticello, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
Sam J. Wilson, Montrose, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
Donald Barge, Plainview, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
Claude Ward, Fort Smith, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941

BOARD OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS:

J. H. Lawhorn, England, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
Dan Felton, Felton, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
Ben Laney, Camden, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
W. H. McClure, Plainview, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941
J. A. Neaville, Griffithville, Arkansas, appointed January 16, 1941

MEMBER OF INDUSTRIAL BOARD:

Ed Speaker, Conway, Arkansas, appointed January 30, 1941,
to succeed Paul Ward, resigned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HOMER ADKINS
Governor

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

January 30, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

Mr. President and Members
of the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly.

Gentlemen:

I have today signed the following Senate Bills:

S. B. No.12, by Senator Pilkington, being "A bill for an act to be entitled: 'An act to provide for the fresh pursuit of criminals across county and municipal lines, and for other purposes.'"

S. B. No.38, by Senator Combs, being "A bill for an act to be entitled: 'An act to protect messenger or homing pigeons, and for other purposes.'"

And the following Concurrent Resolutions:

Concurrent Resolution No.4, by Milum and Dillion,

Concurrent Resolution No.3, by Middleton and Steel.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER ADKINS

Governor.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No.174 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.174

Amend House Bill No.174 by Budget Committee by changing, in Section 3, the amount of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, from $24,000.00 to $25,000.00.

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gooch.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill No.59 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.59 by Senator Houston, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 59

By Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 13832 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Bill No.59 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS,, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, SAMPIER, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Houston moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.59 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.59 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.59 by Senator Houston, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13832 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No.91 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 91

By Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE LAWFUL THE HUNTING, SHOOTING, AND KILLING OF DEER AND TURKEY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS WITH A BOW AND ARROW SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE REGULAR FIREARMS SEASON PERTAINING TO SUCH GAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Rowell explained the Bill.

Senator Milum spoke against the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 91 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BYRD, COMBS, FAGAN, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, GOOCH, LOVETT, MILUM, RAGSDALE, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FRIERSON, GORDON, MOORE, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	18
Total number voting in the negative	10
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.91 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 91 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Rowell, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE LAWFUL THE HUNTING, SHOOTING, AND KILLING OF DEER AND TURKEY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS WITH A BOW AND ARROW SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE REGULAR FIREARMS SEASON PERTAINING TO SUCH GAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No.107 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 107

By Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SUB-SECTION (B) OF SECTION 8501 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Milum raised the point of order that mimeographed copies of the Bill had not been placed on Senators' desks soon enough for the Bill to be taken up at this time.

On motion of Senator Fagan the Bill was placed back with the Committee.

On motion of Senator Byrd, without objection, Senate Joint Resolution No.3 was withdrawn from the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

By Byrd

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon, at such an election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the constitution of the State of Arkansas to-wit;

SECTION 1. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by general law for the creation, establishment, support, regulation and control of Junior College Districts. Each district, at the time of its creation, shall contain contiguous territory with an assessed valuation of real and personal property of not less than

$8,000,000. The General Assembly shall have power to change the boundaries of such districts and to abolish them. For administration, faculty, maintenance, repairs, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, to obtain sites, and for the construction and equipment of buildings, and all other necessary expenses incident to the effient administration of such Junior College, a tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar may be levied on the taxable real and personal property of such district, if at an election to be provided for by the General Assembly, a majority of the qualified electors of such districts shall vote "For Junior College Tax." Such tax or taxes shall be in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law and the levy thereof shall not be subject to the provision of Amendment No.19 to the Constitution of the State. Such tax or taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner that the district taxes of common school districts are now, or may hereafter be levied and collected. The General Assembly may authorize such district to authorize the issuance of bonds against the tax which may be levied as herein provided.

SECTION 2. No county or any part of subdivision thereof that may be included in any Junior College District so created by the Legislature shall be taxed for such Junior College District unless a majority of the qualified electors in such territory vote "For Junior College Tax."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Senator Ward all Resolutions containing Constitutional Amendments were made a special order of business for Thursday morning immediately after the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.102 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Lands, and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 102

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO CANCEL DEEDS TO STATE-OWNED LANDS WHERE PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE FAILS".

Senator Byrd explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.102 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, DILLON, FRIERSON, GORDON, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.102 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.102 by Senator Byrd, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO CANCEL DEEDS TO STATE OWNED LANDS WHERE PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE FAILS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.93 by Senator Frierson, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 112

By Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY A TAX UPON ALL NON-ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTAINING CARBONATED WATER, TO PROVIDE FOR STATE WELFARE FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 113

By Mason

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION OF PETIT JURORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.218 by Mr. Gresham of Calhoun, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled,"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT NO.22 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURT IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of House Bill No.135 by Messrs. Butler and Hedges of St. Francis, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE 1940 FEDERAL CENSUS, BETWEEN 35,900 AND 36,100 PEOPLE, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.43 by Senator Houston, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 57 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1935, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.43 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of

the passage of Senate Bill No.28 by Senator Pilkinton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4388 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.28 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.28 by Senator Pilkinton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4388 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.28 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No.162 was withdrawn from the Committee on Budget for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.162

Amend House Bill No.162 by Budget Committee by striking from Section 1 thereof the words "Sales Tax going into the Common School Fund" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Teacher Retirement Fund".

(Signed) SENATOR FAGAN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.47 was withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 47

Amend Senate Bill No.47 by Cummings by striking out, in line 6 of Subsection (6) of Section 2 the words "buying agent", and substituting in lieu thereof the words "person, firm or corporation buying cream".

(Signed) SENATOR CUMMINGS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.47 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ward, the Senate recessed until Four P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Senate Bill No.81 by Cummings, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Roads to whom was referred Senate Bill No.106

by Ward, et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) IVY W. CRAWFORD
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No.6 by Byrd, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER
Chairman.

SENATE BILL No. 114
By Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 33 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

SENATE BILL NO.115
By Crawford, Fagan, Sampier, Moore, Cummings & Ward

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6632 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Interstate Co-operation.

SENATE BILL NO. 116
By Smith & Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF HOLDING AN ELECTION UNDER ACT NO.4 OF 1941".

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Crawford the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No.116 with Senator Ward in the chair.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No.116 by Smith and Crawford, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Rowell, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No.9 with Senator Ward in the chair.

On motion of Senator Gooch, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.9 by Smith, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

SENATE BILL NO.117

By Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6040 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.81 was called up for the purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.81

Amend Senate Bill No.81 by Cummings. Amend Section 4 by striking in line three the word "Five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "One" ($1.00)

(Signed) SENATOR CUMMINGS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.81 ordered engrossed.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until Ten A. M. tomorrow, February 4, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President.

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 4, 1941

The Senate was called to order at Ten A. M. o'clock, February 4, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

FRIERSON, MR. PRESIDENT.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.43 by Senator Houston, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Resolution No.2 by Senator Ward, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No.68 by Interstate Cooperation, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman of Committee of
the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.28 by Senator Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) STEVE COMBS
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No.111 by Milum, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No.105 by Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No.108 by Ward, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No.86 by Taylor, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred House Bill No.121 by Brickhouse, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.14 by Richardson, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.70 by

Interstate Cooperation Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred House Bill No.68 by Bryan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.72 by Cummings, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL.
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.69 by Interstate Cooperation Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same

under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

January 30, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Interstate Coopration to whom was referred Senate Bill No.72 by Committee on Interstate Cooperation, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MAUPIN CUMMINGS
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.15 by Rowell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ROWELL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred House Bill No.69 by Gordon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ROWELL
Chairman

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

By Shepherd

WHEREAS, the Fifty-Third General Assembly has passed what is commonly called the Highway Bond Refunding Bill, which is now Act 4 of the Fifty-Third General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, said bill, among other things, allocated seven-hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) for the payment of bonds and interest of certain bridge, municipal, street and road improvement district bonds and interest, and

WHEREAS, it is not known by this body how many improvement districts, now within the purview of the Act 330 of 1939, have constructed bridges across navigable streams within the State of Arkansas which now have out-standing bonds and interest; nor is it known by this body how many municipal street improvement districts there are in the State of Arkansas that are a part of the state highway and/or what part of said municipal street improvement districts are actually a part of the state highway system; nor is it known with any definiteness how many road improvement districts come within the purview of Act 325, 1939, and/or what part of said road districts are actually part of the state highway system, and

WHEREAS, there is a great and pressing need of said information for the purpose of prescribing distribution as authorized in the residuary paragraph of Section 12 of said Act.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the State Bond Refunding Board, the Director of State Highways, and the Comptroller of the State of Arkansas be, and they are, each of them, one with the others, requested to co-operate, prepare and assemble in a cooperative way, and furnish such information to this body.

Be it resolved further that the secretary of the senate is hereby directed, immediately upon the approval of this resolution, to furnish a certified copy hereof to the Director of State Highways, Secretary of the State Bond Refunding Board, and State Comptroller.

(Signed) SENATORS SHEPHERD
PILKINTON
SMITH
MILUM
STEEL

Senate Resolution No.5 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and Senator Shepherd moved its adoption.

Senator Gordon objected on the grounds that the rule on mimeographing had not been complied with, and offered the substitute motion that further action on the Resolution be deferred until mimeographed copies had been received.

Senator Shepherd withdrew his motion and the substitute motion by Senator Gordon prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO.118

By Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, 188, 189, 190, 6274, AND 14022 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.119

By Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PLACING OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE ON COUNTY OR STATE OWNED VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL NO.120

By Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCESS REVENUES ACCRUING FROM SALES AND USE TAX LAWS TO AUGMENT THE STATE WELFARE FUND AND COMMON SCHOOL FUND."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO.121

BY BAKER & LOVETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 6 OF SUB-SECTION "I" AND SUB-SECTION "K" OF SECTION 2 OF ACT 155 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1937.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO.122

By Milum & Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE FURNISHING, AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LAST TERRITORIAL CAPITOL BUILDING AND OTHER HISTORIC BUILDINGS ADJACENT THERETO AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Budget.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No.107 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.107

Amend Senate Bill No.107 by Fagan by striking out, in the first line of the preamble thereof, the words "Sub-section (B) of", and by striking out in line 1 of Section 1 the words "sub-section (B)".

(Signed) SENATOR FAGAN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.107 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Houston, House Bill No.42 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.42

By Tipton & Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 324 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1931."

Senator Houston explained the Bill.

House Bill No.42 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, RAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No.42 was passed.

On motion of Senator Erwin, House Bill No.148 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.148
By Howell & Foster

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT REGULATING THE TAKING OF FISH BY USE OF PICNIC SEINES, FOR PICNICS AND FISH FRYS, AMENDING SECTION 7, ACT 113 OF 1933 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11, ACT 378 OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Erwin explained the Bill.

House Bill No.148 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

CRAWFORD.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, GORDON, LOVETT, MIKEL, RAGSDALE, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Erwin moved that the vote by which House Bill No.148 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Sampier gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No.148 was passed.

SENATE BILL NO.123

By Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE; TO CREATE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS; TO PROVIDE EXAMINATIONS FOR QUALIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL no.124

By Erwin

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 87 OF THE GENERAL ACTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1909, APPROVED MARCH 26, 1909."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.69 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.69

By Committee on Interstate Cooperation

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF BILLS OF LADING."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

Senator Gooch made the motion that the Bill be placed back with the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

The motion failed of adoption.

Senate Bill No.69 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

ROWELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MIKEL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No.69 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.69 by Committee Interstate Cooperation, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF BILLS OF LADING," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senator Middleton made the motion that House Bill No.116 be withdrawn from the Committee on Budget and placed on third reading and final passage.

Senator Crawford spoke against the motion.

Senator Middleton made the motion that the Bill be placed on the Calendar.

The motion failed of adoption and House Bill No.116 was left with the Budget Committee.

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No.106 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.106
By Crawford & Ward

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO DECLARE THE ACTIONS OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN CERTAIN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS MINISTERIAL ONLY."

Senator Crawford explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.106 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affiramtive:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REEVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, FRIERSON, MIKEL, MILUM, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Ward moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.106 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.106 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.106 by Senator Crawford, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO DECLARE THE ACTIONS OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN CERTAIN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS MINISTERIAL ONLY," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Senator Milum withdrew his motion of reconsideration of House Bill No.42.

House Bill No. 42 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.42 by Mr. Tipton of Van Buren, et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 324 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1931," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Beck, House Bill No.97 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health, and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.97

By Hale

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9017 OF POPE'S DIGEST,AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Beck explained the Bill.

House Bill No.97 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, GORDON, LOVETT, STEEL, FRIERSON.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.97 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGADALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

COMBS, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOVETT, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.97 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.97 by Mr. Hale of Crittenden, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9017 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY.

SENATE BILL NO.125

By Lovett

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 381 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, APPROVED MARCH 17, 1939."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

SENATE BILL NO.126

By Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE BEFORE STATE BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS WHERE NOT OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY LAW."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Erwin, Senate Bill No.124 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until Two P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred House Bill No.76 by Campbell and Maner, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON

Chairman

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Concurrent Resolution No.2 was withdrawn from Committee on Old Age Pensions and placed on third reading.

House Concurrent Resolution No.2 read third time and concurred in on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

House Concurrent Resolution No.2 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the adoption

of House Concurrent Resolution No.2 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being: "A RESOLUTION ASKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GRANT LIBERAL AWARD OF DEFINITE AMOUNT TO AGED PERSONS WITHOUT REQUIRING MATCHING BY THE STATE," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Rowell, House Bill No.9 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.9

By Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND NORMAL SCHOOL (PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Rowell explained the Bill.

House Bill No.9 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill Pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which House Bill No.9 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.9 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, DILLON, FAGAN, SHEPHERD, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.9 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.9 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.9 by Mr. Smith of Jefferson, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND NORMAN SCHOOL (PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, Senate Bill No.100 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.100

By Lookadoo

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT REPORTS AND REPEALING SECTIONS 5423, 5425, 5426, 5427, 5428, 5429, 5430, AND 5436 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Lookadoo explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.100 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, MILUM.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lookadoo moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.100 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.100 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage

of Senate Bill No.100 by Senator Lookadoo, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT REPORTS AND REPEALING SECTIONS 5423, 5425, 5426, 5427, 5428, 5429, 5430 AND 5436 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No.86 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.86

By Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NO.11493 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Taylor explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.86 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, HOUSTON, MASON.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.86 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.86 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, HOUSTON, MASON.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.86 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.86 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.86 by Senator Taylor, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NO.11493 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No.114 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Shepherd raised the point that the Bill had not been mimeographed.

The point was sustained and, without objection, further action on the Bill was deferred until tomorrow.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No.111 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Sampier raised the point of order that the rule on mimeographing had not been complied with.

Upon investigation, the Chair overruled this point, but without objection, further action on the Bill was deferred until tomorrow morning.

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No.108 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.108

By Crawford & Ward

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE BONDS TO GET THEIR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ON A CASH BASIS."

Senator Ward explained the Bill.

After discussion, Senator Ward moved that the Bill be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No.7 was called up for third reading and final passage.

The Chair held that the Bill was still in Committee.

On motion of Senator Mikel, the Bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar, from whence it was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.7

By Barham

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4693 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO COLLECT MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR FOR A POLL TAX RECEIPT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Mikel explained the Bill.

Senator Byrd spoke for the Bill.

HOUSE BILL NO.7 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON.

Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	34
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	1

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which House Bill No.7 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.7 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON.

Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	34
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	1

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.7 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.7 ordered immediately returned to House as passed as amended.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.7 by Mr. Barham of Sebastain, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4693 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO COLLECT MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR FOR A POLL TAX RECEIPT,AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.127

By Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10509 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No.108 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.108

Amend Senate Bill No.108 by Ward. Amend Senate Bill No.108 in Second Line - after word "shall" by changing the word "B" to "By".

(Signed) SENATOR WARD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

Senate Bill No.108 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wheatley, House Bill No.76 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.76

By Maner

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, FOR PAVING STREETS AND ROADS, BUILDING AND EXTENDING WATER SYSTEMS, LINES, STREET CAR LINES, SEWER LINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Wheatley explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No.76 was returned to the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Beck, Senate Bill No.52 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.52

By Beck

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE MAXIMUM RATES FOR LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN POINTS WHOLLY WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Beck explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.52 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

DILLON, FAGAN, REAVES.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, HOUSTON, MILUM.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	3
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Beck moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.52 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.52 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

DILLON, FAGAN, REAVES.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, GORDON, MILUM.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	3
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Beck moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.52 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.52 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.52 by Senator Beck, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE MAXIMUM RATE FOR LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN POINTS WHOLLY WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.81 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.81

Amend Senate Bill No.81 by Cummings by adding at the end of Section 1 thereof the following: "If such pregnant woman shall make oath in writing to the County Health Officer of the County of her residence that she has no funds with which to pay for such service, the County Health Officer shall perform for such woman the service herein required without charge."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.81 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate resolved itself into executive session for the purpose of confirming appointments by the Governor.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No.9 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.9

Amend Senate Bill No.9 by Rowell by adding a subsection styled (D) to Section 1 thereof in proper alphabetical order as follows, to-wit:

(D) For the purpose of the enforcement of this Act and to facilitate collection of the unemployment compensation tax the principal in any contract under the provisions of this Act shall be required to collect from the independent contractor, on settlement dates for contract services performed by the independent contractor, for the period covered by the settlement, and the independent contractor will be required to furnish the principal with copies of his payroll on which such unemployment compensation tax is to be computed, and the principal shall only be held accountable for computing and forwarding the amount of tax on the payrolls as prepared and given to the principal by the independent contractor. Reports covering independent contractor's payrolls will be rendered to the Unemployment Compensation Division in the name of the independent contractor by the principal."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL.

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.9 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.72 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.72

Committee on Interstate Cooperation

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF SALES OF GOODS."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.72 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, REAVES, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.72 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.72 by Interstate Cooperation Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF SALES OF GOODS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.68 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 68

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIPS."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.68 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

ROWELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, COMBS, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, REAVES, STEEL, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	22
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	21
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	13

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.68 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.68 by Committee on Interstate Cooperation, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIPS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.70, without objection, was withdrawn from the Senate.

On motion of Senator Byrd, the Senate recessed until Four P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No.55 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.55

Amend Senate Bill No.55 by Abington by striking Section 1 therefrom and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That hereafter there shall be levied a tax of one cent per bottle or other container of 12 ounces of beer sold at retail in the State of Arkansas for less than 13 cents. On each bottle or other container of beer sold at retail for more than 13 cents, there shall be levied a tax of two cents per 12-ounce container. In the event the size of present containers of beer should be increased or decreased, this tax shall not be disturbed."

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.55 ordered engrossed.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.6

By Efficiency Committee

WHEREAS, The Efficiency Committee has heretofore selected the employees to serve in the 53rd General Assembly, and it has been determined that the number so selected is insufficient because of the inability of one of such employees to attend to the duties assigned to him and that it has also been determined that a Page was necessary for the convenience of the Senate for communication between this Body and the Governor's Office, and

WHEREAS, the Governor has selected as his Official Page, Frank Swilling, who has been serving as such Page since January 14, 1941, and that Raymond Higgins has since the opening day of the Session, acted as Sergeant-at-Arms and has rendered conscientious and efficient service without compensation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate that Frank Swilling be designated as the official Governor's Page at a salary of $6.00 per day from January 14, 1941, and that Raymond Higgins be designated as a Sergeant-at-Arms at a salary of $6.00 per day from January 29, 1941, and that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to pay the same.

Senate Resolution No.6 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Dillon.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No.6 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.6

Amend Senate Bill No.6 by Abington by changing the number of the present Section 5 to Section 6, and adding the following as Section 5:

"Section 5. In the event bauxite severed from the earth in this State is processed into aluminum pig at the place of severance, then the rate of severance tax shall be reduced to One Dollar ($1.00) per ton on all such bauxite processed as above described."

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

Senate Bill No.6 ordered engrossed.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.176 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE (MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.177 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, FOURTH DISTRICT (MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.145 by Mr. Williamson of Stone, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE GIGGING OR SPEARING OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF NON-GAME FISH IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION BETWEEN 8,500 AND 8,700 INHABITANTS, ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.110 by Mr. Tarver of Lincoln, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION IN THE 1940 FEDERAL CENSUS OF BETWEEN 19,650 AND 19,750 PEOPLE, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.136 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 1 OF ACT 192 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF THE YEAR 1935, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REFUNDING OF OUTSTANDING BONDS OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND DRAINAGE OR LEVEE DISTRICTS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.2 by Senator Houston, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CLASSIFY FOX AS FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, TO REGULATE THE TAKING THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.2 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of Senate Bill No.78 by Senator Middleton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT 310 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939 AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.78

Amend Senate Bill No.78 by Middleton by striking sub. Section (1) of Section (One) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Beginning on July 1, 1941 and each fiscal year thereafter the sum of $25,000.00 per month or so much thereof as necessary to provide a total of $25,000.00 per month from all sources accrueing to the "County Tuberculosis Sanitorium Fund" under this Act and all

other Acts," shall be paid into the said "County Tuberculosis Sanitorium Fund" to be expended and appropriated as the General Assembly shall hereafter provide in the operation and maintenance of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

(Signed) ROYCE WEISENBERGER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 78

Amend Senate Bill No.78 by Middleton.

SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 1941, all debts and/or obligations due the State Sanatorium by any of the counties of Arkansas for fees for the support of patients at the Sanatorium prior to July 1, 1940, are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) ROYCE WEISENBERGER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No.78, read first time, rules suspended, read second time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation on motion of Senator Fagan.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

January 31, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
GOVERNOR

Mr. President and Members of the Senate
of the Fifty-Third General Assembly.

Gentlemen:

I have today signed Senate Bill No.31 by Dillon and Fagan being "A bill for an act to be entitled: 'an Act to repeal Act 269 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the

State of Arkansas of 1937, approved March 17, 1937, and Section 2 of Act 286 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas of 1937, approved March 22, 1937, and to fix the salaries and compensations of Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys and employees in the office of the Prosecuting Attorney in certain judicial circuits of the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.'"

Respectfully submitted,

BOB BAILEY
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO.128
By Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13637 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until Ten A. M. tomorrow, February 5, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
PRESIDENT

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
SECRETARY

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 5, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock, February 5, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

BYRD, FRIERSON.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, by Cloer et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ROWELL,

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 124 by Erwin, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. ROWELL,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Interstate Cooperation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 115 by Crawford et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MAUPIN CUMMINGS,
Chairman.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

By Senator Houston

WHEREAS, there is being constructed near Calico Rock and Norford, a dam by the United States Government, and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of people from time to time visiting this dam site, and that by reason of the heavy traffic, the roads leading thereto are badly worn and are deteriorating to a large extent, and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the hauling of materials and providing of dust-less roads, it is extremely necessary that the United States Government take over said roads leading to said dam site and declare them a part of the Federal Highway System,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the road from Batesville to Melbourne, Arkansas, over State Highway #69, the road from Brockwell over State Highway #9; the road from Brockwell to Calico Rock, over State Highway #56, and the road from Calico Rock to Norfork, and Mountain Home over State Highway #5, containing approximately a total distance of 72 miles, be and the said should be added to the Federal Highway System of the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate and House go on record as requesting the Federal Good Roads Bureau to include said state highways as a bove enumerated, as a part of the Federal Highway System within the State of Arkansas, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to the Federal Good Roads Bureau and to the Federal Good Roads Bureau for the State of Arkansas, and to the State Highway Commission.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, read first time, rules suspended, read second time, and concurred in on motion of Senator Houston.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Senator Houston, the same being an Act to be Entitled: "RESOLUTION, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ROAD FROM BATESVILLE TO MELBOURNE, ARKANSAS, OVER STATE HIGHWAY #69, THE ROAD FROM BROCKWELL OVER HIGHWAY #9, THE ROAD FROM BROCKWELL TO CALICO ROCK, OVER STATE HIGHWAY #56, AND THE ROAD FROM CALICO ROCK TO NORFORK, AND MOUNTAIN HOME OVER STATE HIGHWAY #5, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 72 miles, BE AND THE SAID SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE SENATE AND HOUSE TO GO ON RECORD AS REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOOD ROADS BUREAU TO INCLUDE SAID STATE HIGHWAYS AS ABOVE ENUMERATED, AS A PART OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 96, by Senator Sampier, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Crawford, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

Without objection, the Chair declared the morning hour expired and called for Senate Bills for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 114 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 114

By Senator Willis B. Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 33 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Smith explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 114 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, MOORE, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 114 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 114, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, MOORE, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 114 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 114 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 114 by Senator Smith, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 33 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Taylor, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ROWELL,

Chairman

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No. 61 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 61

By Senator James H. Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR NOMINATION BY A PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY."

Senator Pilkinton explained the bill.

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No. 61 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Milum, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering:

HOUSE BILL NO. 174
HOUSE BILL NO. 211
HOUSE BILL NO. 173
HOUSE BILL NO. 169
HOUSE BILL NO. 166
HOUSE BILL NO. 176
HOUSE BILL NO. 177
HOUSE BILL NO. 199
HOUSE BILL NO. 167,

with Senator Ward in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and hereiwth return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith

return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, by the

Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 169 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 60 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Dillon made the motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Taylor spoke against the motion.

Senator Steel spoke for the motion.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the motion.

Senator Fagan spoke for the motion.

Senator Ward spoke against the motion.

Senator Fagan spoke for the motion.

On the question of adoption of the motion, a standing vote was called for and the Chair held that the motion failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 60

By Senator Taylor.

A Bill for an Act to DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE THEREOF, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND POWERS OF THE STATE BOARD, THE ENACTMENT INTO ONE LAW ALL OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 60 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

DILLON, FAGAN.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 60 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 60, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the Affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the Negative:

DILLON, FAGAN.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 60 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Steel gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 60 was passed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Cummings, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES, Chairman
of the Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

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FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator Cummings, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES, Chairman
of the Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Rowell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES, Chairman
of the Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 95 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ROWELL,

Chairman.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 95

By Senator Dillon

Amend Senate Bill No. 95 by striking out the bill in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED: 'AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LEVEE, DRAINAGE, STREET IMPROVEMENT AND OTHER DISTRICTS TO REMIT ALL PENALTY IN EXCESS OF 10 PER CENT ON TAX DELINQUENTS.'

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors of any levee, drainage, street improvement and other districts, howsoever created, may, by resolution, duly adopted, of a general character applicable alike to all lands and property assessed in said districts for taxes, remit all that part of any penalty which has theretofore or which may thereafter accrue upon delinquent tax assessments, in excess of 10 per cent, for such tax delinquencies.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Because of strained financial conditions, and because property owners are unable to pay taxes on real property situated within the State of Arkansas, forcing them thereby to lose their lands, an emergency is found and declared to exist, and this act, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage and approval."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 95 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 95 ordered engrossed.

On Motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No. 65 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 65

Amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 65 by Abington, by striking the period, inserting a semicolon and adding the following words - "Provided this Act shall not apply to soft drinks bottled in this State and sold without the State."

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 65 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 119 was withdrawn from the Committee on Elections, and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 119

By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PLACING OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE ON COUNTY OR STATE OWNED VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR."

Senator Abington explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 119 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FRIERSON.

Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	33
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	2

So the Bill passes, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 119 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 119 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Abington, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PLACING OF COMAPIGN LITERATURE ON COUNTY OR STATE OWNED VEHICLES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 47 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 47

By Senator Cummings.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND DECEPTION BY PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF CREAM OR MILK UNFIT FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATING AND LICENSING OF CREAMERIES, CHEESE FACTORIES, BUTTER FACTORIES, RENOVATING OR PROCESS BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES, FROZEN DESSERT AND ICE CREAM FACTORIES, CONDENSERIES, CONDENSERY DEPOTS, AND WHOLE-SALE MILK DEALERS; FIXING LICENSING FEES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 47 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

BRATTON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, FRIERSON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 47 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 47, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

BRATTON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, FRIERSON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 47 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 47 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Cummings, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND

DECEPTION BY PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF CREAM OR MILK UNFIT FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATING AND LICENSING OF CREAMERIES, CHEESE FACTORIES, BUTTER FACTORIES, RENOVATING OR PROCESS BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES, FROZEN DESSERT AND ICE CREAM FACTORIES, CONDENSERIES, CONDENSERY DEPOTS, AND WHOLESALE MILK DEALERS; FIXING LICENSING FEES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 78 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 78 was placed back on second reading for purpose of concurring in House Amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 78.

Amend Senate Bill No. 78, by Middleton, by striking sub Section (1) of Section (One) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 1941 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER THE SUM OF $25,000.00 PER MONTH OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A TOTAL OF $25,000.00 FROM ALL SOURCES ACCRUING TO THE "COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM FUND" UNDER THIS ACT AND ALL OTHER ACTS", SHALL BE PAID INTO THE SAID "COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM FUND" TO BE EXPENDED AND APPROPRIATED AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL HEREAFTER PROVIDE IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

(Signed) ROYCE WEISENBURGER.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 78 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO.78

Amend Senate Bill No. 78 by Middleton. Section 1. Effective July 1, 1941, all debts and/or obligations due the State Sanatorium by any of the counties of Arkansas for fees for the support of patients at the Sanatorium prior to July 1, 1940, are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) ROYCE WEISENBURGER.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 78 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 78 ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 129

By Senator Crawford et al

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 11442, 11445, 11443, 11444, 11447, 11453, AND 11461 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, 1937, TO RE-CONSTITUTE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE OFFICE OF STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONSL PERSONNEL AND FOR THE RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 130

By Efficiency Committee

A Bill for an act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE FURNISHING OF THE SENATE CHAMBER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Budget.

SENATE BILL NO. 131

By Senators Fagan &

Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF ACT NO. 310 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939 BY REDUCING THE TAX ON BEER THEREIN PROVIDED FROM $3.50 PER BARREL TO $2.00 PER BARREL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 132

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12166 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 133

By Senator Combs

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF COMMUNITY OR FARM-TO-MARKET BUSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 120 by Mr. Brickhouse of Pulaski, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO. 322 OF THE ACTS OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE FOR THE YEAR 1937, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 172 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER THE STATE'S PART OF EXPENSES OF ASSESSING PROPERTY FOR TAXATION AND MAKING UP ASSESSMENT RECORDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 178 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT, AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND NORMAL SCHOOL (PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 179 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE (JONESBORO, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the pa ssage of House Bill No. 190 by Mr. Tipton of Van Buren, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE POST DATED WARRANTS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 206 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, (BEEBE, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 208 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORY

COMMISSION," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 213 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION," and I herewith tra nsmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the pa ssage of House Bill No. 232 by Mr. Partain of Crawford, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ARKANSAS AND PROVIDE FOR EXPENSES FOR SAME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 230 by Mr. Bryan of Sebastian, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF CONSTABLES IN A CERTAIN CLASS OF CITIES SERVED BY A MUNICIPAL COURT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 251 by Mr. Toney of Jefferson, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE A BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS FOR CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF 20,000 OR OVER, WHICH CITIES ARE LOCATED IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 65,000 OR MORE THAN 65,300 AS SHOWN BY THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS, TO DEFINE THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF SAID COMMISSIONERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 274, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND FOR THE BRANCH AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 276, by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE IT MANDATORY THAT A FULL BOARD OF THREE COMMISSIONERS BE MAINTAINED IN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS CREATED BY INCORPORATED TOWN OR CITY COUNCILS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 284, by Mr. Machen of Columbia, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION ONE OF ACT ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1929," and I

herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage, as Amended, of Senate Bill No. 26, by Senator Byrd, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF THE LANDS OF MINORS, LUNATICS, OR PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND, FOR OIL AND GAS, AND OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No. 88 was withdrawn from the Committee on Levees and Drainage and re-referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until 2 P. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 115 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 115

By Senators Crawford, Fagan,
Sampier, Moore, Cummings and
Ward.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6632 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 115 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, FRIERSON, MIKEL, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the bill passed, and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 115 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 115 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 115, by Senator Crawford, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6632 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 276 was called up for purpose of Amendment.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 276 was withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 276.

Amend House Bill No. 276 by Campbell by adding the following paragraph to Section One (1):

Provided that upon the filing of a petition with the Town or City Council signed by five or more property owners in the district affected, reciting that any Commissioner is no longer a property owner in said district, accompanied by a corroborative certificate of an abstractor, such person shall automatically cease to be a Commissioner and his office is hereby declared to be vacant from the date of filing said petition and the Town or City Council that created the Improvement District shall forthwith name as Commissioner of the District to fill such vacancy the person named in the petition and recommended for Commissioner of such district, provided said person is a property

owner in said district.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

House Bill No. 276 and amendment No. 1 re-referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 108 By Senator Ward, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No. 108 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 108

By Senator Ward

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE BONDS TO GET THEIR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ON A CASH BASIS."

Senate Bill No. 108 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, ROWELL, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed, and the title as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Ward moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 108 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 108, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, ROWELL, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate

Senator Ward moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 108 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 108 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Ward, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE BONDS TO GET THEIR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ON A CASH BASIS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senator Steele withdrew his motion that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 60 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 60 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Taylor, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE THEREOF, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND POWERS OF THE STATE BOARD, THE ENACTMENT INTO ONE LAW ALL OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Chair directed that the Journal record that Senator Frierson had been granted a leave of absence for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Chair also directed that the Journal record that Senator Byrd is absent today by reason of illness, and requested that Senator Lookadoo, Wheatley and Ragsdale visit him.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 116 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 116

By Senators Smith & Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF HOLDING AN ELECTION UNDER ACT NO. 4 OF 1941."

Senate Bill No. 116 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being, Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, MIDDLETON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 116 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 116, the President ordered the Secretary to called the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, MIDDLETON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 116 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 116 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 116 by Senators Smith and Crawford, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF HOLDING AN ELECTION UNDER ACT NO. 4 OF 1941", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Ragsdale made the motion that Senate Bill No. 124 be withdrawn from the Calendar and placed with the Committee on Levees and Drainage. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 177 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, FOURTH DISTRICT (MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 177 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, RAGSDALE, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 177 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 177 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, FOURTH DISTRICT (MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 172 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER THE STATE'S PART OF EXPENSES OF ASSESSING PROPERTY FOR TAXATION AND MAKING UP ASSESSMENT RECORDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 172 returned to the Calendar by direction of the Chair.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 213 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION."

House Bill No. 213 returned to the Calendar by direction of the Chair.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 176 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE (MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 176 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MOORE, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 176 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 176 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 176 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE (MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 173 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE (CONWAY, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 173 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MOORE, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 173 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 173 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 173 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, (CONWAY, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 169 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE THE BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF COUNTIES."

House Bill No. 169 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MITCHELL, MOORE, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 169 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 169 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 169 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE THE BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF COUNTIES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 174 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 174 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 174 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 174 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 174 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be en-

titled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, (RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 211 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CIVIL WAR CAPITOL BUILDING AT WASHINGTON, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 211 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, COMBS, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MITCHELL, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 211 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion

to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 211 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 211 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CIVIL WAR CAPITOL BUILDING AT WASHINGTON, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 167 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN AMOUNTS FROM THE FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943."

House Bill No. 167 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MITCHELL, MOORE, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 167 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 167 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 167 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN AMOUNTS FROM THE FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 199 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE A BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS."

House Bill No. 199 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, ERWIN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 199 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 199 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 199 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE A BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 166 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS."

House Bill No. 166 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 166 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 166 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 166 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be en-

titled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a nessage from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Mr. Leflar of Benton, et al, the same being a Resolution petitioning the Congress of the Unites States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, if passed, House Bill No. 1823 by Mr. Ellis and Senate Bill No. 280 by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Caraway, which Bills provide for the improvement of navigation and control of floods on the Arkansas, Saint Francis, Red and White Rivers, for the promotion of national defense and for other purposes, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

By: LeFlar of Benton
Lindsey of White
Graham of Benton
Butler of St. Francis
Northcutt of Fulton

RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PASS, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO APPROVE, IF PASSED, HOUSE BILL NO. 1823 BY MR. ELLIS AND SENATE BILL NO. 280 BY MR. MILLER AND MRS. CARAWAY, WHICH BILLS PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION AND CONTROL OF FLOODS ON THE ARKANSAS, SAINT FRANCIS, RED AND WHITE RIVERS, FOR THE PROMOTION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the 52nd General Assembly, on February 8, 1939, adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass and the President of the United States to approve, if passed, adequate legislation providing sufficient fund for the complete multiple use development of the White

River basin in Arkansas and Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas, Saint Francis and White Rivers traverse great distances through the state and empty their waters into the Mississippi River within the state, it follows that a proper comprehensive plan to control and utilize the waters of these streams vitally affects the welfare of the citizens of this great Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, the Red River traverses the great agricultural section in the southwestern part of the state, we believe that a proper comprehensive plan to control and utilize the waters of this river would result in great benefits to the people of our state, and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1823 and Senate Bill No. 280 provide,

> "Section 1. The drainage basins of the Arkansas, Saint Francis, Red and White Rivers contain natural resources capable of providing products useful for the general welfare during times of peace and for the national defense during times of war emergency. It is the purpose and policy of this Act to provide for the fuller development and utilization of these resources through plans, projects and activities for or incidental to the promotion of navigation, the control and prevention of floods, the safeguarding of navigable waters, the reclamation of public lands, in order to aid and protect commerce among the several states, strengthen the national defense, conserve the water, soil and forest resources of the Nation and promote the general welfare of the United States."

WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the 53rd General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, assembled, do believe that the proper control and utilization of the waters of these four rivers which traverse our state, for the promotion of navigation, the control and the prevention of destructive floods, the safeguarding of navigable waters, the generation of electric power and the reclamation of public lands is in the public interest, especially in the great Commonwealth of Arkansas, and also in the other great states in the drainage basin of these four rivers, and

WHEREAS, the method of accomplishing these objectives provided in House Bill No. 1823 and Senate Bill No. 280, creating an Arkansas Valley Authority for proper administration and coordination of the various plans, projects and activities in the drainage basins of the four rivers seems to us to be the proper method of controlling and utilizing the waters of these rivers, and

WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the 53rd General Assembly of Arkansas, assembled, do believe the passage of House Bill No. 1823 and Senate Bill No. 280 would open up for cultivation thousands of acres of fertile agricultural land in these river basins, would supply much needed electric generating capacity, producing power at low cost, would stimulate and assist the development of the vast undeveloped mineral resources, would encourage diversified agriculture, would provide navigation facilities at lower transportation costs, would be beneficial for irrigation, would provide recreational facilities, would provide labor for many persons, would eliminate great hazards of floods and the cost of maintaining thousands of people during flood periods, all of which would be of lasting benefit during peaceful times and more especially be of great benefit in

improving the national defense in this great emergency,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 53rd General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, assembled:

Section 1. That we hereby petition the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, if passed, House Bill No. 1823 by Mr. Ellis and Senate Bill No. 280 by Mrs. Caraway and Mr. Miller, to provide for the improvement of navigation and control of floods on the Arkansas, Saint Francis, Red and White Rivers, for the promotion of national defense, and for other purposes.

Section 2. That certified copies of the Resolution properly authenticated be sent forthwith to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to the members of Congress from the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisnana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, by the Secretary of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in on motion of Senator Sampier.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Mr. LeFlar of Benton, et al, the same being a Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, if passed, House Bill No. 1823 by Mr. Ellis and Senate Bill No. 280 by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Caraway, which bills provide for the improvement of navigation and control of floods on the Arkansas, Saint Francis, Red and White Rivers for the promotion of national defense and for other purposes, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a nessage from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Mr. Gibson of Carroll, the same being:

RESOLVED that the invitation of Senator Thompson to the members of the General Assembly to spend the week-end of June 7, 8 and 9th on Lake Lucerne as his guests be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the members of the General Assembly by means of this Resolution hereby express their grateful appreciation of Senator Thompson's kindness in extending the invitation to them to be his guests on such an occasion; that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to Senator Thompson.

I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10
By Gibson of Carroll

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dick Thompson of Eureka Springs, a former member of the Senate, has so graciously extended an invitation to the Fifty-third General Assembly to be his guests for the week-end of June 7, 8, and 9th on beautiful Lake Lucerne in the Ozark Mountains; and,

WHEREAS, for several years now it has been the pleasure of the members of the General Assembly to be the recipients of the hospitality of the distinguished Senator; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly have been urged by the Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce to accept the invitation; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to the fine fellowship afforded at such a meeting and the wonderful benefits to be acquired by a vacation sojourn in the Ozarks, great good may come from such a meeting by reason of the discussion and study given the various problems of State during such a meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that the invitation of Senator Thompson to the members of the General Assembly to spend the week-end of June 7, 8 and

9th on Lake Lucerne as his guests be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the members of the General Assembly by means of this Resolution hereby express their grateful appreciation of Senator Thompson's kindness in extending the invitation to them to be his guests on such an occasion; that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to Senator Thompson.

(Signed) FLOYD C. GIBSON

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in on motion of Senator Fagan.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 ordered immediately returned to House as concurred in.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Mr. Gibson of Carroll, the same being:

Resolved that the invitation of Senator Thompson to the members of the General Assembly to spend the week-end of June 7, 8, and 9th on Lake Lucerne as his guests be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the members of the General Assembly by means of this Resolution hereby express their grateful appreciation of Senator Thompson's kindness in extending the invitation to them to be his guests on such occasion; that a copy of this resolution be delivered to Senator Thompson.

I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 115 by Mr. Donathan of Logan, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (I) OF SECTION 5 OF ACT NUMBER 214 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1937, APPROVED MARCH 8TH, 1937, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE SEVERAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 118 by Mr. Hardy of Faulkner, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO BETTER PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDY OLD AGE AND TO BE KNOWN AS OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ACT", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Old Age Pensions.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 247 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE CONNECTIONS TO SEWER SYSTEMS OF SEWER DISTRICTS CREATED BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 249 by Mr. Van Dalsem of Perry, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN PULASKI AND PERRY COUNTIES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 281 by Mr. Hollensworth of Bradley, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY COURTS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, OR WHICH HEREAFTER MAY HAVE NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, TO PAY TO THE SHERIFFS OF SAID COUNTIES THE SUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS EACH AND EVERY MONTH TO PARTIALLY RECOMPENSE SAID SHERIFFS FOR THE USE, OPERATION AND REPAIR OF AUTOMOBILES USED BY SAID SHERIFFS IN THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Byrd, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO CANCEL DEEDS TO STATE-OWNED LANDS WHERE PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE FAILS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

SENATE BILL NO. 134

By Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 8351 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, PROVIDING FOR THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 107 was called up for third reading and final passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Fagan, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 107

By Senator Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SUB-SECTION (B) OF SECTION 8501 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Fagan explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 107 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, RAGSDALE, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 107 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 107 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Fagan, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8501 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 135
By Senator Shepherd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14 OF ACT 46 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 1935; AND TO AMEND SECTION 14 OF ACT 339 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPROVED APRIL 4, 1935; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS OF ASSISTANCE GRANTS TO THE AGED NEEDY: TO PROVIDE REVENUES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 105 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 105

By Senators Dillon and Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO FACILITATE AND SIMPLIFY THE REFUNDING OF SCHOOL BONDS."

Senator Taylor explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 105 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, RAGSDALE, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 105 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 105, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, RAGSDALE, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 105 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 105 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 105 by Senators Taylor and Dillon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FACILITATE AND SIMPLIFY THE REFUNDING OF SCHOOL BONDS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Middleton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 136

By Senator Milum

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CREDITING OF DELINQUENT REVENUES DUE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Gooch, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering

House Bill No. 172
House Bill No. 178
House Bill No. 179
House Bill No. 206
House Bill No. 208
House Bill No. 274

with Senator Sampier in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Gooch, the Committee arose and, through its Chairman, made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 179 by the Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 274 by the Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206 by the Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208 by the Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 178 by the Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172 by the

Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No. 50 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 50

By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING SEWER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO PERMIT LANDS OUTSIDE OF SUCH DISTRICT TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER LINES OF THE DISTRICT."

Senate Bill No. 50 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, COMBS, FRIERSON, GORDON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 50 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 50, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, COMBS, FRIERSON, GORDON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 50 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 50 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Dillon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING SEWER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO PERMIT LANDS OUTSIDE OF SUCH DISTRICT TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER LINES OF THE DISTRICT", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No. 76 was called up for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 76

Amend House Bill No. 76 by striking out the words "electric lines for light and power" and the words "street car lines" wherever they may appear in the Bill.

(Signed) SENATOR FAGAN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 76 and Amendment returned to Calendar.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 81 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 81
By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PREVENT CONGENITAL SYPHILIS, TO PROVIDE FOR BLOOD EXAMINATION OF PREGNANT WOMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

Senator Mitchell objected to the Bill.

Senator Abington spoke for the Bill.

Senator Ward spoke for the Bill.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 81 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

MIDDLETON, MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, MILUM, RICHARDSON, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 81 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 81 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator Cummings, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PREVENT CONGENITAL SYPHILIS, TO PROVIDE FOR BLOOD EXAMINATION OF PREGNANT WOMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 137

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Old Age Pensions.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No. 97 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 97

By Senator Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, SAID ACT BEING ACT NO. 159 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1939, BEING ENTITLED AN ACT TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE 12TH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 97 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, FRIERSON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 97, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 97 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 97 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Crawford, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, SAID ACT BEING ACT NO. 159 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1939, BEING ENTITLED AN ACT TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE 12TH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M., tomorrow, February 6, 1941

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 6, 1941

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 A. M. o'clock, February 6, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

BYRD.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Reverend J. C. Dawson of Conway.

On motion of Senator Sampier, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE BILL NO. 138

By Senator Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECTION 7 OF ACT NO. 297 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS OF THE YEAR 1937, (THE REVENUE BOND REFINANCING ACT OF 1937), SO AS TO FACILITATE THE REFINANCING OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Old Age Pensions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 82 by Richardson and Gooch, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WHEATLEY,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 127 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A", and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 127

By Senator Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10509 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Rowell explained the Bill.

Without objection, the Bill was returned to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Taylor, House Bill No. 232 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232

By Partain of Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ARKANSAS AND PROVIDE FOR EXPENSES FOR SAME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 232 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 232 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 232, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 232 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 232 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 232 by Mr. Partain of Crawford, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ARKANSAS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXPENSES FOR SAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Wheatley, House Bill No. 76 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76

By Maner and Campbell of Garland

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF SURBUBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS FOR PAVING STREETS AND ROADS, BUILDING AND EXTENDING WATER SYSTEMS, BUILDING AND EXTENDING GAS PIPE LINES, TELEPHONE LINES, STREET CAR LINES, SEWER LINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 76 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, MASON, MILUM, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29

Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Wheatley moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 76 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 76, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, MASON, MILUM, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Wheatley moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 76 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 76 ordered immediately returned to House, as passed as amended.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage, as amended, of House Bill No. 76 by Messrs Maner and Campbell of Garland, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, FOR PAVING STREETS AND ROADS, BUILDING AND EXTENDING WATER SYSTEMS, BUILDING AND EXTENDING GAS PIPE LINES, TELEPHONE LINES, STREET CAR LINES, SEWER LINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 274 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND FOR THE BRANCH AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 274 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28

Total number voting in the negative 0

Total number absent or not voting 7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 274 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 274 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 274 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND FOR THE BRANCH AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 179 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE (JONESBORO, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

On motion of Senator Ward, the Bill was returned to the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 206 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, (BEEBE, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 206 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, MILUM, MOORE, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 206 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 206 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 206 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, (BEEBE, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 172 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER THE STATE'S PART OF EXPENSES OF ASSESSING PROPERTY FOR TAXATION AND MAKING UP ASSESSMENT RECORDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Action on House Bill No. 172 deferred temporarily.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 208 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION."

House Bill No. 208 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, GORDON, MITCHELL, MOORE, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 208 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 208 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 208 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 18 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 18

Amend Senate Bill No. 18 by striking from Section 1 (last clause) the words and figures, "December 1 to December 10, both inclusive", and substituting therefor the words and figures "The first Monday in December to the second Monday in December, both inclusive."

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 18

Amend Senate Bill No. 18 by adding the following:

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed hereby; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 18 ordered engrossed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67 by Machen, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27 by Shaw, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18 by Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 67 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

By Machen of Columbia, et al

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5931 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Abington stated that this Bill was called up through error, and requested that action on same be deferred. The Chair so ordered.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63 by Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 5, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred House Bill No. 135 by Butler and Hedges, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,

Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 139

By Senators Pilkinton and Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION AND TO REGULATE THE SELECTION, ADOPTION, PURCHASE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 90 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker and Lovett by changing Paragraph B of Section 4 to read as follows:

B. The next eight hundred eighty thousand dollars ($880,000) to be divided as follows: (1) Two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($265,000) to the Agricultural Extension Service Fund, to be used for the payment of the salaries of county agricultural and home economics extension agents and for other purposes necessary to the administration thereof; (2) One hundred twenty-five thousand ($125,000) to the Vocational Education Fund. (3) One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the Branch Agricultural Experiment Station Fund, thirty per cent (30%) to be used for the benefit of the livestock and Forestry Branch Experiment Station in Independence County and seventy per cent (70%) to be divided equally among the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station in Hempstead County, the Rice Branch Experiment Station in Arkansas County, and the Cotton Branch Experiment Station in Lee

County; (4) One Hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the State Welfare Fund, to be used for the hospitalization and surgical and medical treatment of the indigent needy throughout the State; (5) One hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) to the Charities Fund, to be used as a substitute for county appropriations for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium for the benefit of indigent needy tuberculosis patients; (6) One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the County Health Unit Fund, to be used as a substitute for county appropriations for the support of county health services; and (7) Sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) to the Confederate Pension Fund, to be used for Confederate pensions:

(Signed) SENATOR FAGAN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and, with the Bill, referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, on motion of Senator Ward.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 172 was again called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER THE STATE'S PART OF EXPENSES OF ASSESSING PROPERTY FOR TAXATION AND MAKING UP ASSESSMENT RECORDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 172 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, FRIERSON, MIKEL, MOORE, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 172 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 172 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 172 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER THE STATE'S PART OF EXPENSES OF ASSESSING PROPERTY FOR TAXATION AND MAKING UP ASSESSMENT RECORDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 140

By Senator Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COURT TO EMPLOY AN ADDITIONAL DEPUTY FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK AND FOR THE COUNTY COURT CLERK IN EACH OF THE CERTAIN COUNTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 141

By Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT GAMES DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT: LEVYING A TAX THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH REVENUE, REPEAL AND AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT 137 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1933."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Byrd, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS, Chairman
Committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate Bill No. 63 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 63
By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL TRAPS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 63 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BAKER, ERWIN, GOOCH, RAGSDALE, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, GORDON, MASON, MIDDLETON, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	19
Total number voting in the negative	6
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mitchell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 63 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Lovett gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 63 was passed.

On motion of Senator Frierson, House Bill No. 179 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE (JONESBORO, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Frierson explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 179 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, LOVETT, MASON, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 179 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 179 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 179 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE (JONESBORO, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 127 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A", and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 127

By Senator Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10509 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Senate Bill No. 127 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 127 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 127 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Rowell, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10509 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No. 78 was called up for third reading and final passage, as amended by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
By Senator Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT 310 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939 AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 78 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BAKER, CUMMINGS, LOVETT.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, MOORE, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28

Total number voting in the negative 3

Total number absent or not voting 4

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Middleton moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 78 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 78 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 84 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Banking for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 84

Amend Senate Bill No. 84 by Committee. At end of Section 3, change period to semi-colon and add the following:

"Or to licensed Certified Public Accountants engaged in the regular practice of auditing and accounting, as related to taxes, preparation, presentation and filing of statements of an accounting nature, and such other matters as are incidental to the ordinary practice of accounting."

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 84

Amend Senate Bill No. 84 by Joint Judiciary Committees "A" and "B" by adding after Paragraph 'F', Section 2, the following:

"Nothing in this Act shall prohibit an abstracter, who owns and uses a complete set of abstract indexes and records from writing deeds and mortgages for his clients."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 84 and Amendments ordered engrossed and returned to a Joint Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B".

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 62 was withdrawn from the Committee on Budget, and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62

By Goldman of Miller

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PAY SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 62 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

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HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

February 5, 1941

Mr. President and Members of the Senate of the
Fifty-Third General Assembly
State of Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of reporting to your honorable body that I have made the following appointments, which are subject to your confirmation:

WELFARE COMMISSION:

John G. Pipkin, Pulaski County, appointed Jan. 14, 1941

BANK COMMISSIONER:

Thomas W. Leggett, Clay County, appointed Jan. 14, 1941

CORPORATION COMMISSION:

Charles H. Miller, Lonoke County, appointed Jan. 14, 1941
Joe Kimzey, Hot Springs County, appointed Jan. 14, 1941
Herbert E. Proctor, Cross County, appointed Jan. 14, 1941

UTILITY COMMISSION:

A. B. Hill, Pulaski County, appointed Jan. 14, 1941

REVENUE COMMISSIONER:

Joe Hardin, Lincoln County, appointed Jan. 14, 1941

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:

J. Herbert Graves, White County, appointed Jan. 14, 1941

COMPTROLLER:

Murry McLeod, Ouachita County, appointed Jan. 16, 1941

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS,
Governor.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

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HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

February 6, 1941

Mr. President and Members of the Senate of the
Fifty-Third General Assembly
State of Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 28, By Pilkington, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to Amend Section 4388 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes."

Senate Bill No. 43, By Houston, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to Repeal Act 57 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved February 20, 1935, and for other purposes."

I have also this day signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, By Senator Ward.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER ADKINS,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 142

By Senator Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR COLLECTING MOTOR VEHICLE FEES FROM THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TO THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 143

By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO DELEGATE TO THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 144

By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, ACT 230 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS FOR 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 151 by Mr. Leflar of Benton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 18 OF ACT 148 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, APPROVED MARCH 14, 1929," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 27 by Mr. Shaw of Poinsett, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5962 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS TO DEFINE COMMERCIAL FISH AND REGULATE THE SALE THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 53 by Mr. Hedges of St. Francis, et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 13 OF ACT 378 OF 1939", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 315 by Mr. Bearden of Mississippi, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 OF ACT 214 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1919 AS AMENDED BY ACT 607 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1921", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 60 by Mr. Wells of Independence, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF ACT 378 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, APPROVED MARCH 17, 1939", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 187 by Mr. Cox of Ouchita, et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN AND LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 227 by Mr. Little of Saline, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4425 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A"

At the direction of the President, the Senate resolved itself into an Executive Session for the purpose of confirming appointments of the Governor.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until two P. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No. 128 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 128

Amend Senate Bill No. 128 by Crawford. Amend sub-paragraph (g) of Section 1 by striking the word "Monroe".

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 128

Amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 128 by Crawford by striking the words "and Carroll" in paragraph (i) and inserting the word "Carroll" in paragraph (h) following the word "Boone".

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 128

Amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 128 by Crawford by inserting in paragraph (q) the words "of the salaries" following the words total amount.

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Steel, House Bill No. 140 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A", and placed with the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 145

By Senator Combs

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OR HUNTING OF QUAIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

Senator Sampier withdrew his motion that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 148 was passed.

House Bill No. 148 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 148 by Messrs Howell and Foster of Lonoke, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT REGULATING THE TAKING OF FISH BY USE OF PICNIC SEINES, FOR PICNICS AND FISH FRYS, AMENDING SECTION 7, ACT 113 OF 1933 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11, ACT 378 OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 146

By Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14129 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS. THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO ASSESS A FEE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF STORING, TRANSPORTING, AND SELLING SPIRITUOUS, VINOUS OR MALT LIQUORS AT WHOLESALE."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Wheatley, House Bill No. 276 was withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns, and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

By Campbell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE IT MANDATORY THAT A FULL BOARD OF THREE COMMISSIONERS BE MAINTAINED IN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS CREATED BY INCORPORATED TOWN OR CITY COUNCILS."

House Bill No. 276 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, REAVES, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Wheatley moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 276 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 276, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, REAVES, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Wheatley moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 276 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 276 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 276 by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE IT MANDATORY THAT A FULL BOARD OF THREE COMMISSIONERS BE MAINTAINED IN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS CREATED BY INCORPORATED TOWN OR CITY COUNCILS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Rowell, House Bill No. 121 was called up for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 121

Amend House Bill No. 121 by Brickhouse by adding to Section one (1) after the words, "have a population of 20,000 or over", the following words: "in counties having a population of 100,000 or over"; and by adding to Section one(1) after the words, "whenever any Federal census taken shows that such city attained a population of more than 20,000", the following words: "in counties having a population of 100,000 or over."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No. 95 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 95

By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LEVEE DISTRICTS TO REMIT ALL PENALTY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN PER CENT FOR TAX DELINQUENCIES."

It was found that Senate Bill No. 95 had not been engrossed, and action thereon was deferred by direction of the Chair.

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No. 93 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 93

By Senator Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT VETERINARY SERVICE FOR SMALL ANIMALS."

Senate Bill No. 93 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, GORDON, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 93 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 93, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MILUM.

In the negative: NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, GORDON, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 93 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 93 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 93 by Senator Frierson, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT VETERINARY SERVICE FOR SMALL ANIMALS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No. 61 was called up for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 61

Amend Senate Bill No. 61 by Pilkinton by striking the words "three (3) weeks" in line four of Section 2 and inserting instead thereof the words "two (2) weeks".

(Signed) SENATOR COMBS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Combs.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 61

Amend Senate Bill No. 61 by Pilkinton by creating a new section and renumber the sub-sections thereafter. This Act shall not be in full force and effect after the year 1942.

(Signed) SENATOR WARD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Ward spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Pilkinton spoke against the Amendment.

Senator Mason spoke against the Amendment.

Senator Ward spoke for the Amendment.

On the question of adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 61, a vote was called for, and the Chair held that the Amendment was adopted.

Senator Ward moved that the vote by which Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 61 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 61 and Amendments ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Reaves, House Bill No. 281 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281

By Hollensworth of Bradley

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY COURTS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, OR WHICH HEREAFTER MAY HAVE NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, TO PAY THE SHERIFFS OF SAID COUNTIES THE SUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS EACH AND EVERY MONTH TO PARTIALLY RECOMPENSE SAID SHERIFFS FOR THE USE, OPERATION AND REPAIR OF AUTOMOBILES USED BY SAID SHERIFFS IN THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Reaves explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 281 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, LOVETT, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Reaves moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 281 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 281, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, LOVETT, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Reaves moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 281 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 281 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 281 by Mr. Hollensworth of Bradley, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY COURTS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, OR WHICH HEREAFTER MAY HAVE NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, TO PAY TO THE SHERIFFS OF SAID COUNTIES THE SUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS EACH AND EVERY MONTH TO PARTIALLY RECOMPENSE SAID SHERIFFS FOR THE USE, OPERATION AND REPAIR OF AUTOMOBILES USED BY SAID SHERIFFS IN THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

At the direction of the Chair, the following Senators were added to the Committee named to study rates under the Workmen's Compensation Act:

SENATOR TAYLOR,
SENATOR MIKEL and
SENATOR LOOKADOO.

The Workmen's Compensation Committee is as follows:

SENATOR HENDRIX ROWELL, Chairman,
SENATOR J. A. MIDDLETON,
SENATOR L. L. MITCHELL,
SENATOR CLYDE E. BYRD,
SENATOR JOE D. SHEPHERD,
SENATOR ARMIL TAYLOR,
SENATOR LYMAN MIKEL,
SENATOR G. W. LOOKADOO.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until 3:20 P. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Dillon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES, Chairman of the
Committee on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES, Chairman
of the Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

By Senator Dillon

WHEREAS, The President of the Senate, Bob Bailey, representing Governor Homer M. Adkins attended the Inauguration of President Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace in Washington; and,

WHEREAS, It was necessary for him to spend the sum of $137.70 for travel and hotel expense from his personal funds while representing the Governor and the State of Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, No expense account exists for the payment of said contingencies exists, he should be reimbursed said amount:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the expenses of the President of the Senate be allowed, the sum of $137.70, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Fifty-third General Assembly of the Senate of Arkansas; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the Warrant Clerk of the Senate issue voucher for said amount.

Senate Resolution No. 7 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Dillon.

SENATE BILL NO. 147

By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF JURORS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 30,500, AND NOT MORE THAN 31,500."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Combs, House Bill No. 69 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

By Gordon of Conway

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1375 AND 1376 OF POPE'S DIGEST, THE SAME BEING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT NO. 39 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS PASSED AND APPROVED IN 1933."

Senator Shepherd explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 69 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FRIERSON, MILUM, MITCHELL, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Shepherd moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 69 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 69, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FRIERSON, MILUM, MITCHELL, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Shepherd moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 69 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 69 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 69 by Mr. Gordon of Conway, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1375 AND 1376 OF POPE'S DIGEST, THE SAME BEING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT NO. 39 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS PASSED AND APPROVED IN 1933," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Crawford, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 148

By Senators Steel, Frierson, Mitchell and Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; TO LIBERALIZE THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO WORKERS IN INSURED WORK; TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT AGENCY FOR PLACING UNEMPLOYED WORKERS; TO FACILITATE DETERMINATIONS OR BENEFITS PAYABLE ON ACCOUNT OF UNEMPLOYMENT; TO DEFINE POWER AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS DURING UNEMPLOYMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES INDUCTED INTO, OR VOLUNTEERING FOR, SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; TO REPEAL ACT 155 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1937 AND ACT 200 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until ten A. M., tomorrow, February 7, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President.

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 7, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock, A. M., February 7, 1941, by the acting President, Senator Lee Reaves.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

BYRD.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker and Lovett, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred House Bill No. 80 by Shaw, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ROWELL,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8 by Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 65 by Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 149

By Senators Baker and Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12227 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 150

By Senator Steel

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 180 OF THE ACTS OF 1935 CREATING THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 151

By Senators Fagan, Dillon, Erwin, and Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 12270, 12271, 12272, 12273, 12274, 12275, 12276 and 12277 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

On motion of Senator Moore, Senate Bill No. 30 was, without objection, withdrawn from the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 152

By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF STATE LANDS, TOWN LOTS AND BLOCKS, AND TO CONFIRM THE TITLE THERETO, TO AMEND SECTION 8631 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SENATE BILL NO. 153

By Senator Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MERIT SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 5, 10, 16, 32 and 38 OF ACT 280 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 10, 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 154

By Senators Crawford and Lookadoo

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE STATE TREASURY OF FEDERAL WELFARE FUNDS ALLOTTED TO THE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 155

By Senator Shepherd, et al

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO ASSESS ANY STATE EMPLOYEE FOR ANY POLITICAL PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, OR TO COERCE FROM SUCH EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Without objection, the Senate was recessed for five minutes. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until 2:00 P. M., tomorrow, Monday, February 10, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

TWENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 10, 1941

The Senate was called to order at Two P. M. o'clock, February 10, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number present 35

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Combs, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, Senate Resolution No.5 was called up for third reading.

Senate Resolution No.5 was read the third time and adopted on motion of Senator Shepherd.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 7, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.61

by Senator Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO.156

By Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PAY C. P. TOLLESON, TOL-E-TEX OIL COMPANY, HOPE, ARKANSAS, REFUND FOR STATE TAXES PAID ON GASOLINE LOST IN A TANK CAR, WHICH CAR WAS WRECKED ON MAY 8, 1939, CAUSING LOSS OF SAID FUEL."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

SENATE BILL NO.157

By Shepherd, et al

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Budget.

SENATE BILL NO.158

By Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE PERSONNEL DIVISION, AND TO ADMINISTER A MERIT SYSTEM IN THE CIVIL SERVICE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

SENATE BILL NO.159

By Ward

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 204 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE BILL NO.160

By Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE BY ANNUITY OR OTHERWISE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COOPERATIVE WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO.161

By Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF COUNTY TREASURERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No.62 was withdrawn from the Committee on Budget for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.62

Amend House Bill No.62 by Goldman of Miller by striking all of Section 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the following "SECTION 4. That the following items of expenditures for the Senate be authorized:

1.	45 Lin. Yds. #20 Brown Armstrong 1½" Linestrip	$ 15.75
2.	3 Consolidated Venetian Blinds	59.85
3.	19 Cloth Covers for Desks and Chairs	28.50
4.	Name Plates for 19 Desks and Chairs	19.00
5.	8 #7024 Steelcase O. G. Type Desks	700.00
6.	1 #7023 Steelcase O. G. Type Desks	102.25
7.	9 #C-75 Steelcase Posture Chairs	342.00
8.	1 #C-84 Steelcase Swivel Chair	48.00
9.	93 Sq. Yds. #2006 Standard Gauge Pabco Inlaid Linoleum ...	209.25
10.	6 #4303 Aluminum Chairs with #C522 Cavalon	93.00
	Sales Tax	32.35
	Total	$1,649.95

(Signed) SENATOR DILLON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Dillon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate Bill No.40, passed in the Senate and transmitted to the House, was recalled from the House and the Secretary of the Senate was directed to recall the same.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 10, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body that the Senate has requested the return of Senate Bill No.40 by Senators Mitchell and Lookadoo, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE WIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND TO CLARIFY REFERRED ACT NO.4, PASS BY THE 1939 LEGISLATURE, APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Steel, Senate Bill No.84 was withdrawn from the Committee on Engrossing for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.3 TO SENATE BILL NO.84

Amend Senate Bill No.84 by Judiciary Committee by amending Paragraph F of Section 1 by inserting after the word "demands" and before the word "but" in line 3 of said Paragraph F the following: "or the business claims, demands and affairs of the firm, partnership, voluntary association or corporation by which he is regularly and continuously employed".

(Signed) SENATOR STEEL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Steel.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

Senate Bill No.84 and amendment ordered sent to Engrossing Committee.

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No.133 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.133

Amend Senate Bill No.133 by striking the words six-thousand and substituting seven-thousand five hundred (7,500) in lieu thereof:

(Signed) SENATOR COMBS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Combs.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.133

Amend Senate Bill No.133 by striking the words eighty-five (85) and substituting the words ninety-five (95) in lieu thereof:

(Signed) SENATOR COMBS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Combs.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.133 and Amendments 1 and 2 ordered sent to Engrossing Committee.

The President informed the members of the Senate that he had been requested to place the notice which follows in the record of today's proceedings, but before doing so he requested Senators who desired to do so, to state their opinions thereon.

Senator Steel spoke for placing the notice in the Journal, as did Senators Rowell and Mason.

Senator Crawford requested that the Journal record his being opposed to the notice, both as to its being placed in the record and as to its contents.

Senator Pilkinton spoke against the contents of the notice, but had no objection to its being placed in the record.

Senator Erwin requested that the record show that he would in no manner participate in a drawing which might give him a longer term of office.

Senators Richardson, Houston and Mikel spoke for placing the notice in the record.

Senator Shepherd spoke for permitting the notice to go into the Journal.

Senator Mitchell said he approved of the notice and Senator Rowell was again heard for its going into the record.

The Chair called for a vote of "ayes" and "Nays" on the question of placing the notice in the record of today's proceedings, and held that the "ayes" were in the majority, therefore it was directed that the Journal record the following:

NOTICE OF DETERMINING BY LOT THE DIVISION
INTO TWO CLASSES OF THE SENATORS CONSTI-
TUTING THE ARKANSAS STATE SENATE
OF THE 53RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BY BOB BAILEY, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
AND PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE
SENATE

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

WHEREAS, the Board of Apportionment, created by Amendment No.23 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, has filed its report with the Secretary of State setting forth the basis of population for senators, the counties comprising each senatorial district and the number of senators assigned to each district, and

WHEREAS, there has been no change in the apportionment of senators from that made by said Board in the year 1937, and

WHEREAS, the present session of the General Assembly is "the first regular session succeeding" the 1941 apportionment:

NOW, THEREFORE, the members of the Senate are hereby notified that at 2 P.M. on Thursday, February 13, 1941, in the Senate Chamber, a determination by lot will be made of the eighteen senators who will serve for a period of two years and of the remaining seventeen senators who will serve for a period of four years. The Secretary of the Senate will record this Notice in today's record of the proceeding of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, House Bill No.151 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.151

Amend House Bill No.151 by Leflar by substituting "Act 147" in place of "Act 148" in the title, and by substituting "Act 147" in place of "Act 148" in line 1 of section 1.

(Signed) SENATOR LOOKADOO

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Lookadoo.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

House Bill No.151 and amendment No.1 ordered returned to Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No.42 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No.147 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.147

By Mason

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF JURORS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 30,500, AND NOT MORE THAN 31,500."

Senator Mason explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.147 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being : Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, MOORE, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.147 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, MOORE, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.147 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.147 by Senator Mason, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF JURORS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 30,500, AND NOT MORE THAN 31,500," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Ward, House Bill No.135 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.135
By Butler & Hedges

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE 1940 FEDERAL CENSUS, BETWEEN 35,900 AND 36,100 PEOPLE, TO FIX THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Ward explained the Bill.

House Bill No.135 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

FRIERSON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, REAVES, SAMPIER, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	19
Total number voting in the negative	6
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Ward moved that the vote by which House Bill No.135 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.135 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative :

FRIERSON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, REAVES, SAMPIER, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	19
Total number voting in the negative	6
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No.135 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.135 by Messrs. Butler and Hedges of St. Francis, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FOX IN COUNTIES WITH POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE 1940 FEDERAL CENSUS BETWEEN 35,900 AND 36,100 PEOPLE, TO FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No.84 was withdrawn from the Committee on Engrossing for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.4 TO SENATE BILL NO.84

Amend Senate Bill No.84 by Judiciary Committee by amending Paragraph F of Section 1 by inserting after the word "concerned" in line 10 of said paragraph F the following: "Provided that any person who holds a license to practice before the interstate Commerce Commission shall have the right to practice before the Arkansas Corporation Commission."

(Signed) SENATOR WILLIS B. SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Smith.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.84 and Amendment No.4 ordered returned to Committee on Engrossing.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.78 by Senator J. A. Middleton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

SENATE BILL NO.162

By Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE AND PRESCRIBE THE MANNER OF RECORDING INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY TO BE RECORDED IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.163

By Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IN MUNICIPAL COURTS AND FOR THE PROCEDURE THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO.164

By Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYING AGENTS OF THE STATE AND OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO REMIT UNUSED FUNDS TO THE STATE TREASURY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.165

By Moore

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL COURT ACT, SECTION SEVEN (7) OF ACT 60 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1927, APPROVED FEBRUARY 28, 1927, SECTION 9903 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO.166

By Combs

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11,997 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BLLL NO.167

BY MIKEL, SMITH, FRIERSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHILE ACTING AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Budget.

SENATE BILL NO.168

By Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 28 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1917, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No.230 was called up for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.230

Amend House Bill No.230 by Bryan of Sebastian by striking Section 5 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It has been ascertained, and it is hereby declared, that all cities subject to the previsions of this Act maintain and support competent city police forces, and that the counties in which the cities and townships affected by this Act are located maintain their sheriffs and deputies on a salary and not on a fee basis; that in certain cities and townships subject to the provisions of this Act, abuses exist which are inherent in the fee system of compensating constables in criminal cases; that great injury is being suffered, and will continue to be suffered, by the citizens and students of the cities and townships affected by this Act; that on account of such abuses, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety that this Act take effect at once, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

(Signed) SENATOR CUMMINGS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

A motion by Senator Fagan that the Senate adjourn until Ten tomorrow morning was defeated.

On motion of Senator Houston, House Bill No.145 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.94 was withdrawn from the Committee on Aeronautics, and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.94

By Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CONFER UPON ALL CITIES, OF ALL CLASSES, THE POWER TO PROMULGATE AND ENFORCE AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No.94 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, RAGSDALE, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.94 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.94 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, RAGSDALE, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.94 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.94 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.94 by Senator Cummings, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CONFER UPON ALL CITIES, OF ALL CLASSES, THE POWER TO PROMULGATE AND ENFORCE AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Rowell, House Bill No.178 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.178

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT, AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND NORMAL SCHOOL (PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No.178 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, LOOKADOO, RAGSDALE, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which House Bill No.178 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.178 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.178 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT, AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND NORMAN SCHOOL, (PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS,) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No.90 was called up for amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.90

Amend Senate Bill No.90 by Baker and Lovett.

Change Paragraph B of Section 4 to read as follows:

B. The next eight hundred eighty thousand dollars ($880,000) to be divided as follows: (1) Two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($265,000) to the Agricultural Extension Service Fund, to be used for the payment of the salaries of county agricultural and home economics extension agents and for other purposes necessary to the administration thereof; (2) One Hundred twenty-five thousand ($125,000) to the Vocational Education Fund; (3) One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the Branch Agricultural Experiment Station Fund, thirty percent (30%) to be used for the benefit of the Livestock and Forestry Branch Experiment Station in Independence County and seventy per cent (70%) to be divided equally among the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station in Hemstead County, the Rice Branch Experiment Station in Arkansas County, and the Cotton Branch Experiment Station in Lee County; (4) One hundred Thousand dollars ($100,000) to the State Welfare Fund, to be

used for the hospitalization and surgical and medical treatment of the indigent needy throughout the State; (5) One hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) to the Charities Fund, to be used as a substitute for county appropriations for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium for the benefit of indigent needy tuberculosis patients; (6) One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the County Health Unit Fund, to be used as a substitute for county appropriations for the support of county health services; and (7) Sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) to the Confederate Pensions Fund, to be used for Confederate pensions.

(Signed) SENATOR FAGAN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and Senator Baker made the motion the Amendment be adopted.

Senator Milum offered the substitute motion that the Amendment be referred back to the Committee for mimeographing.

Senator Fagan raised a point of order that a motion to mimeograph an Amendment could not be made after the motion to adopt was made.

The Chair overruled Senator Fagan.

Senator Milum withdrew his motion.

Senator Ward offered the motion that the Bill and Amendments be returned to Committee for further consideration.

Senator Ward spoke for his motion.

Senator Fagan spoke against the motion.

Senator Milum spoke for the motion.

Senator Middleton spoke for the motion.

Senator Mason made explanation of action on Senate Bill No.90 in Committee.

Senator Ward closed the agrument for his motion.

The question of adoption of the motion to place the Bill and Amendment back with the Committee was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that the motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Fagan that the Bill not be returned to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, the Chair ordered consideration of the Bill and Amendments be made a special order of business in a Committee of the Whole next Wednesday morning immediately following the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No.142 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.142

By Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR COLLECTING MOTOR BEHICLE FEES FROM THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TO THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER."

Senator Gordon explained the Bill and spoke for its passage.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Bill.

Senate Bill No.142 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, CUMMINGS, LOVETT, PILKINTON.

The following members voted in the negative:

BAKER, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, ERWIN, GOOCH, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	4
Total number voting in the negative	21
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gordon gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider vote by which Senate Bill No.142 failed of passage.

Senator Ward moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.142 failed to pass be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No.39 was withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.39

Amend House Bill No.39 by Holmes of Washington.

Amend Section 1 in line 18 by inserting between the words "body" and "or" the following: "or to pay for any local improvement of a public nature (including sewer systems)

theretofore made, by which the property within said improvement district has benefited, or to pay the principal of and interest on any bonds at any time authorized and issued by any such improvement district pursuant to and in the manner and for the purposes specified in Section 7347 of Pope's 1937 Digest of the statutes of Arkansas, or for the purpose of buying existing sewer systems."

(Signed) SENATOR CUMMINGS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO HOUSE BILL NO.39

Amend House Bill No.39 by Holmes of Washington by inserting in the line 1 of the Caption after the figures 7279 the following: "and Section 7347", and by re-numbering section 2 in the present Bill to read as Section 3, and further amend by inserting the following as Section 2: "For preliminary expenses and to raise money to do the work, or to pay for an improvement already completed, the Board may borrow money not exceeding the estimated cost thereof and may to that extent issue negotiable bonds or certificates of indebtedness bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and may pledge and mortgage all uncollected assessments for the payment thereof. The Board may also issue its negotiable bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any of the floating debts of such improvement district, or any outstanding bonds, including interest thereon due and/or about to become due whether or not represented by coupons or interest certificates, theretofore issued to finance the construction of such an improvement already completed (including sewer systems), and/or to finance any betterments, extensions or repairs thereto, irrespective of whether such outstanding bonds were originally issued by such improvement district. Such funding or refunding bonds may be exchanged for said outstanding bonds and/or interest thereon as above provided, or they may be sold and the proceeds thereof used in the retirement of such outstanding bonds and interest, and it shall be a felony for any officer of the district or any other person to use the proceeds of said funding or refunding bonds for any other purpose than that for which they are issued, and the party guilty of such felony shall be punished as provided in S 7352. For the repayment of such funding or refunding bonds the Board may pledge and mortgage all uncollected assessments."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senator Frierson made the motion that Senate Bill No.88 be withdrawn from the Committee on Counties and County Lines and placed with the Committee on Levees and Drainage.

Senator Bratton objected to taking the Bill from the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

The motion by Senator Frierson was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that it did not carry.

Senate Bill No.88 was kept with the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No.145 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.145

Amend Senate Bill No.145 by Combs by striking the words "Saturday preceding" in line eight (8), Section One (1) and substitute the words "Monday following" in lieu thereof.

(Signed) SENATOR COMBS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No.249 was withdrawn from the Calendar and placed with the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

On motion of Senator Taylor, House Bill No.151 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health for purpose of amendment.

After discussion, by direction of the Chair, the Bill with Amendment was returned to the Committee on Public Health.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 7, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.117 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ROWELL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.84 by Joint Judiciary Committee "A" and "B", beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.133 by Senator Combs, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.269 by Mr. Dunaway of Pulaski the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO UNDERTAKE THE DEVELOPMENT OR ADMINISTRATION OF PROJECTS TO ASSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF SAFE AND SANITARY DWELLINGS FOR

PERSONS ENGAGED IN NATIONAL-DEFENSE ACTIVITIES WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE ABLE TO SECURE SUCH DWELLINGS WITHIN THE VICINITY THEREOF; TO LIMIT THE INITIATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH PROJECTS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1943; TO AUTHORIZE HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO COOPERATE WITH OR ACT AS AGENT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH PROJECTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO ACQUIRE OR LEASE SUCH PROJECTS AND TO SELL CERTAIN PROJECTS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC BODIES TO ASSIST SUCH PROJECTS OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES AND OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; TO MAKE OBLIGATIONS ISSUED FOR SUCH PROJECTS OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES ISSUED FOR PROJECTS HERETOFORE UNDERTAKEN TO ASSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF SAFE AND SANITARY DWELLINGS FOR PERSONS ENGAGED IN NATIONAL-DEFENSE ACTIVITIES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.223 by Mr. Erwin of Desha, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2817 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of

the passage of House Bill No.155 by Mr. Jackson of Howard et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 13903, 13845, 13847, and 13849 of POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.147 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8537 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.106 by Mr. Rozzell of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an

Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TEACHERS SALARY FUND TO PROVIDE REVENUES FROM THE PAYMENT OF TEACHERS SALARIES AND THE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF; TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF OLD AGE PENSIONS; TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE STATE CHARITIES FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.299 by Mr. Bryan of Sebastian, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 339 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chair Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 7, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No.11 by Mr. Hale of Crittenden, et al, the

same being: RESOLVED that a representative group be appointed from the members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House to make an investigation of the rates fixed for cotton gins under the Workmen's Compensation Law and report their findings to the House of Representatives after such investigation," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No.140 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.140

Amend House Bill No.140 by Lindsey et al by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 11,997 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas be amended to read as follows: That for the year 1941, and annually thereafter, there is hereby levied and collected upon all property situated within the State of Arkansas a tax of three-tenths of a mill. That after the retirement of the principal and interest on the bonds provided for in this Act, which principal and interest will be fully retired in July, 1941, the money derived from this Act shall be by the Treasurer of the State of Arkansas placed to the credit of the following funds in the percent indicated: Henderson State Teachers College, .2 of a mill; Junior Agricultural College, .0334 of a mill; State Vocational School, Clinton, Arkansas, .0333 of a mill; and State Vocational School, Huntsville, Arkansas, .0333 of a mill."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and re-referred with the Bill to the Committee on Education.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable

Body of the passage of House Bill No.124 by Mr. Van Dalsem of Perry, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13890 OF THE WALTER L. POPE DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.114 by Senator Smith, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 33 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.114 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.27 by Senator Bratton, the same being a bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT, CONTROL AND OPERATION OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.27 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No.5 by Senator Mason, the same being: RESOLUTION that the General Assembly hereby petition and urge that the Congress of the United States provide, by special appropriation, for the construction of a multiple-power dam and resorvoir at the most desirable site in the (upper) Ouachita River above Hot Springs, Arkansas, of the greatest possible practicable height and fullest extent, with full-multiple-power provision," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sighed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No.5 ordered engrossed.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No.6 by Senators Sampier and Baker. RESOLUTION petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, if passed, House Bill No.1823 by Mr. Ellis and Senate Bill No._____ by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Caraway, which bills provide for the improvement of navigation and control of floods on the Arkansas, Saint Francis, Red and White Rivers, for the promotion of National Defense, and for other purposes," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No.6 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No.8 by Senator Houston. RESOLUTION that the road from Batesville to Melbourne, Arkansas, over State Highway No.69, the road from Brockwell over State Highway No.9; the road from Brockwell to Calico Rock, over State Highway No.56, and the road from Calico Rock to Norfork, and Mountain Home over State Highway No.5, containing approximately a total distance of 72 miles, be and the said should be added to the Federal Highway System of the State of Arkansas," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No.8 ordered enrolled.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until Ten A. M. tomorrow, February 11, 1941.

Bob Bailey

BOB BAILEY

President

Virgil Ramsey

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Secretary

THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

The Senate was called to order at Ten A. M. o'clock, February 11, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number present 35

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.150 by Steel, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and

herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.161 by Gordon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.30 by Frierson, et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Lines to whom was referred Senate Bill No.88 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Lines to whom was referred House Bill No.249 by Van Dalsem, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred House Bill No.115 by Donathan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred House Bill No.120 by Brickhouse, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred House Bill No.247 by Sullivan, et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.118 by Cummings, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.123 by Fagan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No.62 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.62

By Goldman of Miller

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PAY SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES THEREOF,AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No.62 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON,HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

LOOKADOO, LOVETT, STEEL, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, MIKEL, MILUM, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	4
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which House Bill No.62 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.62 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

LOVETT, STEEL, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, MIKEL, MILUM, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	3
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause House Bill No.62 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.62 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.62 by Mr. Goldman of Miller the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled," AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PAY SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No.247 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.247

By Sullivan of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE CONNECTIONS TO SEWER SYSTEMS OF SEWER DISTRICTS CREATED BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT."

House Bill No.247 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GRODON, MIKEL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which House Bill No.247 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.247 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the Negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GORDON, MIKEL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.247 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.247 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.247 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE CONNECTIONS TO SEWER SYSTEMS OF SEWER DISTRICTS CREATED BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No.190 by Tipton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No.61 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.61

By Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR NOMINATION BY A PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY."

Senate Bill No.61 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

ABINGTON.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Pilkinton moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.61 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.61 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:
In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28

Total number voting in the negative 1

Total number absent or not voting 6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Pilkinton moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.61 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.61 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.61 by Senator Pilkinton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR NOMINATION BY A PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No.140 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.140

By Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COURT TO EMPLOY AN ADDITIONAL DEPUTY FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK AND FOR THE COUNTY COURT CLERK IN EACH OF THE CERTAIN COUNTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No.140 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GORDON, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.140 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.140 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, GORDON, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.140 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.140 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

~~FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY~~

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.140 by Senator Crawford, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COURT TO EMPLOY AN ADDITION DEPUTY FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK AND FOR THE COUNTY COURT CLERK IN EACH OF THE CERTAIN COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No.136 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.136
By Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CREDITING OF DELINQUENT REVENUES DUE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS."

Senator Milum explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.136 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, GOOCH, LOVETT, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.136 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.136 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, GOOCH, LOVETT, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.136 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.136 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.136 by Senator Milum, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CREDITING OF DELINQUENT REVENUES DUE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senator Ward withdrew his motion that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No.142 failed to pass.

The Chair directed that the record show unanimous consent of the Senate to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No.142 failed of passage.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.118 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.118
By Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 188, 189, 190, 6274, and 14022 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.118 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, CRAWFORD, GORDON, MIKEL, MILUM, ROWELL, TAYLOR,

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.118 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.118 by Senator Cummings, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 188, 189, 190, 6274, and 14022 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No.120 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.120

By Brickhouse of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO.322 OF THE ACTS OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE AND FOR THE YEAR 1937 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No.120 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being : Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, CRAWFORD, MIKEL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, TAYLOR, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which House Bill No.120 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.120 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.120 by Mr. Brickhouse of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO.322 OF THE ACTS OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE FOR THE YEAR 1937 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Houston, House Bill No.145 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.145
By Williamson of Stone

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE GIGGING OR SPEARING

OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF NON-GAME FISH IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION BETWEEN 8,500 AND 8,700 INHABITANTS, ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940."

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No.145 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Middleton, House Bill No.106 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.106

Amend House Bill No.106 by striking sub-section (b) of Section 9 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Beginning on July 1, 1941, and each fiscal year thereafter the sum of $25,000.00 per month or so much thereof as necessary to provide a total of $25,000.00 per month from all sources accruing to the 'County Tuberculosis Sanitorium Fund' under this Act and all other Acts, shall be paid into the said 'County Tuberculosis Sanitorium Fund' to be expended and appropriated as the General Assembly shall hereafter provide in the operation and maintenance of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanitorium."

(Signed) SENATOR MIDDLETON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO HOUSE BILL NO.106

Amend House Bill No.106 by Rozzell of Pulaski by striking, re-writing and amending sub-section 10 so that said section 10 will read as follows: "Section 10. Section 9 of Act 154 of the Acts of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows: "The person making the monthly return herein provided shall pay to the Commissioner the amount of taxes herein levied at the time of making such return. Of the money received by the Commissioner on account of taxes collected under this Act, he shall pay into the State Treasury to a fund known as the Textbook Fund, 5% during the fiscal year 1941-42 until $300,000 shall have been paid in for said fiscal year; and thereafter 5% each fiscal year until $300,000 shall have been paid in each year with which to furnish free textbooks for the first eight grades in the common schools. He shall pay into a fund known as the Charitable Institutions Fund 10% during each fiscal year, which fund is to be used for the purpose of maintaining the state charitable institutions. He shall pay into the

State Treasury to the credit of the Welfare Fund 25% of the taxes collected under this Act, and to the Common School Fund, 50% thereof. He shall pay to the State Treasury to be credited to the Teachers' Salary Fund, 3% of the taxes collected under this Act, and to the School Equalizing Fund 3% thereof. Any excess from the percentage allocated to the Textbook Fund and the Homestead Exemption Fund over the maxium set up in this section for the benefit of said funds shall be credited to the Welfare Fund for general welfare and old age assistance purposes. Said moneys are to be used only for the purposes for which collected and distributed. Provided that there may be appropriated from the Common School Fund necessary funds to maintain a library service as provided by law. The monies paid into the Common School Fund shall be used only for the payment of warrants issued for the maintenance of schools and said library service, to be paid in order of registration as now provided by law. Remittance of taxes imposed under this act shall be made to the Commissioner by certified checks, cashiers' checks, money order, or money."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No.136 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.136
By Sullivan of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 1 OF ACT 192 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF THE YEAR 1935, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REFUNDING OF OUTSTANDING BONDS OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND DRAINAGE OR LEVEE DISTRICTS."

House Bill No.136 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, LOOKADOO, MIKEL,

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which House Bill No.136 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.136 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause:

The Secretary called the roll and the following members in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, LOOKADOO, MIKEL.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.136 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.136 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.136 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 1 OF ACT 192 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF THE YEAR 1935, ENTITLED, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REFUNDING OF OUTSTANDING BONDS OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND DRAINAGE OF LEVEE DISTRICTS," and ~~I~~ herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No.80 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.80

By Shaw of Poinsett

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO RELIEVE THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SAWMILLS AND LUMBER MANUFACTURERS FROM TAXES ON WAGES UNDER THE ARKANSAS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW PAYABLE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS."

Senator Gooch explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Frierson, action on the Bill was deferred.

On motion of Senator Baker, House Bill No.60 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.60

By Wells of Independence

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF ACT 378 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, APPROVED MARCH 17, 1939."

Senator Baker explained the Bill.

House Bill No.60 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, ROWELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Baker moved that the vote by which House Bill No.60 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on thetable.

House Bill No.60 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.60 by Mr. Wells of Independence, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13 of ACT 378 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, APPROVED MARCH 17, 1939," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Middleton, House Bill No.115 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.115

By Donathan of Logan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (I) OF SECTION 5 OF ACT NUMBER 214 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1937, APPROVED MARCH 8th, 1937, ENTITLED:

"AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE SEVERAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

House Bill No.115 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, DILLON, LOVETT, MIKEL, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which House Bill No.115 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.115 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FRIERSON, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, COMBS, DILLON, LOVETT, MIKEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.115 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.115 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.115 by Mr. Donathan of Logan, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (1) OF SECTION 5 of Act NUMBER 214 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1937, APPROVED MARCH 8th, 1937, ENTITLED; AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE SEVERAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No.39 was withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns, and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.39

By Holmes of Washington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7279 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AS AMENDED BY ACT 22 OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 51st GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED ON APRIL 1, 1938."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

House Bill No.39 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, MIKEL, PILKINTON, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which House Bill No.39 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.39 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:
In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, MIKEL, PILKINTON, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.39 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.39 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.39 by Mr. Holmes of Washington , the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7279 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AS AMENDED BY ACT 22 OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 51st GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED ON APRIL 1, 1938," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No.187 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education, and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.187

By: Cox of Ouachita
Weisenberger of Hempstead
Autry of Mississippi

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN AND LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Pilkinton explained the Bill.

House Bill No.187 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, MIKEL.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

Senator Pilkinton moved that the vote by which House Bill No.187 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.187 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.187 by Mr. Cox of Ouachita and Weisenberger of Hempstead, the

same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN AND LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
SECRETARY.

On motion of Senator Rowell, House Bill No.151 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO HOUSE BILL NO.151

Amend House Bill No.151 by Leflar by striking Section 1 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"Section 1. Amend Section 18 of Act 147 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas for the year 1929, approved March 14, 1929, so as to read as follows, to-wit:

'Section 18. EXCEPTIONS. This Act shall not be construed as applying to dentists, nurses, midwives, optometrists, chiropodists, barbers, cosmeticians, or christian scientists practicing within the limits of their respective callings; nor to other persons licensed to practice the healing arts or any branch thereof in this State when this Act takes effect; nor to persons specifically permitted by law to practice without licenses, practicing within the limits of the privileges thus granted them; nor to the sale, manufacture or advertising of drugs, medicines, household remedies, chemicals and household preparations, provided that the vendor, maker or advertiser refrains from any attempt to diagnose, and provide further that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person who was a resident practitioner of chiropractic on January 15, 1940, and to whom a license to practice chiropractic was issued by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners prior to said date, and provided further that all chiropractors shall be subject to the same provisions and restrictions as are applicable to physicians and surgeons as set out in the Malpractice Act, being Sections 10785, 10786, 10787, 10788, and 10789 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of the State of Arkansas.'"

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

Amendment No.2 to House Bill No.151 read first time, rules suspended, read second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No.115 was called up for purpose of concurring in House amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.115

Amend Senate Bill No.115 by Moore et al by striking the word "actual" from the 14th line of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "active".

(Signed) FORDYCE OF PULASKI

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL P. SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.115 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.115

Amend Senate Bill No.115 by Moore et al.

"Section 2. Whereas, it is found that many Arkansas citizens are on active duty in the armed forces of the United States in other states and have paid Arkansas vehicle license fees and should not be required to pay duplicate license fees in other states, this act of reciprocity is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and an emergency is hereby declared and this Act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

(Signed) FORDYCE OF PULASKI

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Amendment No.2 to Senate Bill No.115 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.115 and House Amendments ordered sent to Engrossing Committee.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.145 by Senator Combs, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO.169

By Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF GAS SYSTEMS BY CITIES, AND INCORPORATED TOWNS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE SOLELY OUT OF THE REVENUES DERIVED THEREFROM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF SUCH SYSTEMS IN CASE OF DEFICIENCIES IN REVENUES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Senator Houston, House Bill No.190 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.190

By Tipton of Van Buren

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE POST DATED WARRANTS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES."

House Bill No.190 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, COMBS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	20
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	20
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	15

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.190 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, COMBS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	20
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	20
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Ward gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Emergency Clause on House Bill No.190 failed of adoption.

On motion of Senator Mikel, House Bill No.230 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.230

By Bryan of Sebastian

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF CONSTABLES IN A CERTAIN CLASS OF CITIES SERVED BY A MUNICIPAL COURT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

House Bill No.230 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, ERWIN, GORDON, MILUM, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which House Bill No.230 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.230 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting :

ABINGTON, BECK, ERWIN, GORDON, MILUM, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.230 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.230 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Arkansas Senate

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.230 by Mr. Bryan of Sebastain, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF CONSTABLES IN CERTAIN CLASS OF CITIES SERVED BY A MUNICIPAL COURT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Little Rock

February 11, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker
of the Fifty-Third General
Assembly.

Gentlemen:

The Penal Board, which I recently appointed, is going to meet at the State Farm at Tucker, Arkansas at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, February 12th, together with the members of the Comptroller's office.

The Board respectfully requests that a committee of at least three Senators and five Representatives meet with them on this occasion. Will you take this matter up with the respective bodies as you see fit and see that such a committee is selected?

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I am

Sincerely,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor.

The Chair appointed a Committee consisting of Senators Shepherd (chairman), Crawford and Mitchell to attend the meeting mentioned in the Governor's message.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable

Body of the passage of House Bill No.344 by Mr. Cloer of Washington, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO.28 of 1917, CREATE AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.338 by Mr. Young of Marion, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 379 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939 IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE STATE HAVING A CERTAIN POPULATION," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.314 by Mr. Spencer of Craighead, the same being a Bill

for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO SUPERVISE, REGULATE, INSPECT AND ENFORCE THE INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.304 by Mr. Erwin of Desha, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY ANY LEVEE DISTRICT OR DRAINAGE DISTRICT WHERE SUCH LEVEE DISTRICT OR DRAINAGE DISTRICT EMBRACES THREE COUNTIES HAVING A COMBINED POPULATION OF NOT MORE THAN 74,400 AND NOT LESS THAN 74,300 ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Levees and Drainage.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable

Body of the passage of House Bill No.279 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE A POLICEMENT'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND IN CITIES THAT NOW HAVE OR MAY HEREAFTER HAVE A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND INHABITANTS, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT CENSUS, AND HAVING A PAID POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME YEAR AS SAID CENSUS IN EXCESS OF SIXTY (60) POLICEMEN; CREATING A BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.263 by Mr. Baker of Randolph, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO.41 OF 1923, SAME BEING STRICTLY LOCAL IN ITS NATURE APPLYING ONLY TO RANDOLPH COUNTY," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of House Bill No.278 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT 250 OF THE ACTS OF THE 1937 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.219 by Mr. Spencer of Craighead, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS, WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 10,000, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of House Bill No.133 by Mr. Griffith of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF CHANCERY CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF CHANCERY CLERKS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.132 by Mr. Seligson of Little River, et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 845 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Banking.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of House Bill No.336 by Mr. Hardy of Faulkner, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS TO TEACH IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Seante and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.337 by Mr. Posey of Grant, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO.195 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR OF 1913, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable

Body of the passage of House Bill No.126 by Mr. Rightor of Phillips et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Budget.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.119 by Mr. Ham of Newton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3959 OF POPE'S DIGEST FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING HUSBAND AND WIFE TO TESTIFY," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of

the passage of Senate Bill No.50 by Senator Dillon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SEWER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO PERMIT LANDS OUTSIDE OF SUCH DISTRICTS TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER LINES OF THE DISTRICT," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.50 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.74 by Senator Pilkinton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS OF ANY CORPORATION TO RESIGN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.74 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Abington, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PLACING OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE ON COUNTY OR STATE

OWNED VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.119 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.116 by Senators Smith and Crawford, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF HOLDING AN ELECTION UNDER ACT NO.4 OF 1941," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.116 ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL No.170
By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT FACILITATING THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAXES AND OTHER TAXES ON SALES OF PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING, EMBOSSING, ENGRAVING, AND PRINTED SUPPLIES BY THE COUNTIES MUNICIPALITIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; REPEALING ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Combs, without objection, Senate Bill No.145 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO.171

BY COMBS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OR HUNTING OF QUAIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read thesecond time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

Without objection the Senate recessed until Two P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Mikel, House Bill No.68 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.68

By Bryan of Sebastian

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3508 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No.68 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

LOOKADOO.

Absent or not voting :

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mikel moved that the vote by which House Bill No.68 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency clause attached to House Bill No.68 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the Negative:

LOOKADOO.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mikel moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.68 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.68 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.68 by Mr. Bryan of Sebastain, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3508 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No.121 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.121

By Brickhouse of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO SET UP A SYSTEM OF CIVIL SERVICE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES IN CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF 20,000 OR MORE, AND WHICH CITIES DO NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE CIVIL SERVICE FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES; TO CREATE A BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES AND GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES; TO GIVE SAID BOARD CONTROL, MANAGEMENT AND JURISDICTION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF SUCH CITIES, EXCEPT THE EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO DEFINE THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF SAID COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No.121 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which House Bill No.121 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.121 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.121 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.121 ordered immediately returned to House engrossed as amended.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Arkansas Senate

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.121 by Mr. Brickhouse of Pulaski as amended, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO SET UP A SYSTEM OF CIVIL SERVICE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES IN CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF 20,000 OR MORE, AND WHICH CITIES DO NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE CIVIL SERVICE FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES; TO CREATE A BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES AND GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES; TO GIVE SAID BOARD CONTROL, MANAGEMENT AND JURISDICTION OF THE EMPLOYEES; TO GIVE SAID BOARD CONTROL, MANAGEMENT AND JURISDICTION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF SUCH CITIES, EXCEPT THE EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT; TO DEFINE THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF SAID COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.115 by Senator Crawford, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No.65 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.65

Amend Senate Bill No.65 by Abington as follows: by adding at the end of Section 1, the following "Nor to any bottler until sales of such bottler exceed 50,000 cases in one year when this number has been reached tax shall apply on all excess cases sold."

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.65 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No.138 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.138

By Harper of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM A LEASE OF A TRACT OF LAND BY THE STATE HOSPITAL TO THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF SAID LEASE AND THE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS TERMS."

House Bill No.138 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON, MITCHELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which House Bill No.138 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.138 the President ordered that Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON, MITCHELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.138 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.138 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.138 by Mr. Harper of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM A LEASE OF THE TRACT OF LAND BY THE STATE HOSPITAL TO THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF SAID LEASE AND THE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS TERMS," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No.117 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.117

By Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6040 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No.117 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, ROWELL, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Bratton moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.117 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.117 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the Negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Bratton moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.117 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.117 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.117 by Senator Bratton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6040 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senator Gordon, having previously given notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No.142 failed to pass, now called up the Bill for re-consideration.

Without objection, the Chair directed that the Bill be placed with the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No.130 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.130

By Cloer of Washington
Holmes of Washington
LeFlar of Benton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE CRIME OF LARCENY AND FORGERY, PROVIDED FOR THE PUNISHMENT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

House Bill No.130 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, SMITH, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which House Bill No.130 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.130 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, SMITH, STEEL, WARD.

Total number votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.130 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.130 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas,

February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.130 by Mr. Cloer of Washington, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE CRIME OF LARCENY AND FORGERY, PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.65 was withdrawn from the Engrossing Committee for the purpose of substituting an Amendment.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No.65 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.65

Amend Senate Bill No.65 by Abington, by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Nor to any bottler until sales within the State of such bottler exceed 50,000 cases in one year; when this number has been reached the tax shall apply on all excess cases sold."

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

Senate Bill No.65 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No.80 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.80

BY SHAW OF POINSETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO RELIEVE THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SAWMILLS AND LUMBER MANUFACTURERS FROM TAXES ON WAGES UNDER THE ARKANSAS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW PAYABLE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS."

House Bill No.80 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative: NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, LOVETT, MIKEL, MILUM, RAGSDALE, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which House Bill No.80 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.80 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, LOVETT, MIKEL, MILUM, RAGSDALE, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No.80 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.80 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.80 by Mr. Shaw of Poinsett, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO RELIEVE THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SAWMILLS AND LUMBER MANUFACTURERS FROM TAXES ON WAGES UNDER THE ARKANSAS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW PAYABLE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to ask Your Honorable Body

for the return of House Bill No.119 by Mr. Ham of Newton.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No.119 ordered returned to the House as requested.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.291 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LIBRARY COMMISSION FUND AND TO MAKE ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN MONIES TO SAID FUND," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.224 by Mr. Massey of Drew, the same being a Bill for an Act

to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE IN DISTRIBUTION OF THE PORTION OF SALES TAX NOW GOING TO THE COUNTIES REIMBURSEMENT GENERAL FUND TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No.53 was called up for purpose of concurring in House Amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Senate Bill No.53 by Mason by striking "$2,400.00" for Perry County in Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the sum of $1,800.00.

(Signed) PAUL VAL DALSEN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.53 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Senate Bill No.53 by Mason by striking "$2000.00 for Washington county" in Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the sum of $3600.00.

(Signed) JOHN W. CLOVER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.2 to Senate Bill No.53 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AMENDMENT NO.3 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Section One of Senate Bill No.53 by striking the figures "$3,000.00" following the words "Clay County" in Section One Line Seven thereof and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$2,000.00".

(Signed) WARD OF CLAY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.3 to Senate Bill No.53 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AMENDMENT NO.4 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Senate Bill No.53 by striking from the Caption thereof "1933" and substituting in lieu thereof "1931".

(Signed) E. J. BUTLER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.4 to Senate Bill No.53 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mason, House Bill No.53 and Amendments ordered returned to the Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No.13 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, et al. RESOLVED that the Fifty-Third General Assembly go on record as urging the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Government and the War Department to designate Highway No.29 from its point of intersection with Highway No.67 at Hope to Barksdale Field, Louisiana, as a strategic highway and to include the same in any and all plans for the development of said strategic highways for national defense purposes," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.13

By: Weisenberger of Hempstead
Feild of Hempstead
Robinson of LaFayette

WHEREAS, the importance of strategic military highways has been and is now a matter of great need in the United States, particularly in Arkansas, in order to facilitate the movement of troops, equipment and supplies for war time, and to speed up the present peace time armament program; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has indicated that it will attempt to aid the State of Arkansas in the construction and improvement of such highways which are considered to be strategic; and

WHEREAS, U. S. Highway No.67 and Highway No.29 jointly comprise the shortest and most feasible route for the movement of troops, equipment and supplies in either peace time or war time from points north and east of Arkansas and from points within Arkansas to the large and very important air field at Barksdale Field, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, this transportation route is very essential to all national defense activities pertaining to national defense transportation to and from Barksdale Field; and

WHEREAS, U. S. Highway No.67 is now designated as a strategic highway, but Highway No.29 has not been so designated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Fifty-Third General Assembly go on record as urging the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Government and the War Department to designate Highway No.29 from its point of intersection with Highway No.67 at Hope to Barksdale Field, Louisiana, as a strategic highway and to include the same in any and all plans for the development of said strategic highways for national defense purposes.

The Chief Clerk of the House is instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the United States Senators and United States Representatives from Arkansas, to Mr. Thomas McDonald, Public Roads Administrator, Washington, D. C., to the Chairman of the Arkansas State Highway Commission, the Hon. Jim Crain, to Mr. W. W. Mitchell, Commissioner of Highways, and to Secretary of War Stimson.

House Concurrent Resolution No.13 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

House Concurrent Resolution No.13 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No.13 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, et al. RESOLVED that the Fifty-third General Assembly go on record as urging the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Government and the War Department to designate Highway No.29 from its point of intersection with Highway No.67 at Hope to Barksdale Field, Louisiana, as a Strategic highway and to include the same in any and all plans for the development of said strategic highways for national defense purposes, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No.12 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead. RESOLVED that the Fifty-Third General Assembly go on record as approving the principles set forth in the proposed amendment to Title 2 of the Social Security Act and as urging the Congressmen and Senators from Arkansas to lend said proposed Act their influence and support, the same being H. R. 1092, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.62 by Senator Byrd, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "An Act to provide for the establishment of liens upon oil, gas and water wells, upon the land upon which same are located, upon the leasehold interest in the oil and gas and in the land whereon such wells are situated, oil pipe lines and gas pipe lines and right-of-ways, together with all machinery, equipment and other personal property used or obtained in the construction or operation of such well or wells, pipe lines and for other purposes," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.62 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of Senate Bill No.53 by Senator Mason, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 97 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 133 OF THE ACTS OF 1933 AND ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.53 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Houston, House Bill No.145 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.145

By; Williamson of Stone

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE GIGGING OR SPEARING OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF NON-GAME FISH IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION BETWEEN 8,500 AND 8,700 INHABITANTS, ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940."

House Bill No.145 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, MIKEL, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.145 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, MIKEL, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.145 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.145 by Mr. Williamson of Stone, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE GIGGING OR SPEARING OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF NON-GAME FISH IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION BETWEEN 8,500 AND 8,700 INHABITANTS ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts to whom was referred House Bill No.218 by Gresham, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James T. Gooch
Chairman

Willis B. Smith
G. P. Houston
James H. Pilkinton
Mason Lovett

On motion of Senator Reaves, House Bill No.218 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.218

By: Gresham of Calhoun

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 22 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, APPROVED JANUARY 27th, 1939, FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURT IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No.218 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, COMBS, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Reaves moved that the vote by which House Bill No.218 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.218 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.218 by Mr. Gresham of Calhoun, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 22 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, APPROVED JANUARY 27th, 1939, FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURT IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.172

By: Taylor and Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution No.7 by Senator Houston, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.114 by Senator Smith, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution No.5 by Senator R. K. Mason, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.106 by Senator Crawford, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.65 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO.173

By Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 160 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1927, FIXING SQUIRREL HUNTING SEASON SEPTEMBER 1st THROUGH DECEMBER 30th."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No.84 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.84

Amend Senate Bill No.84 by Judiciary "A" and "B" Committee by adding at the end of section 3 thereof the following: "--; and provided, further, nothing in this act shall be held or construed to apply to the fiduciary activities of a bank or trust company regularly employing as its trust officer an attorney who has been duly licensed and admitted to practice law in Arkansas and who regularly pays all fees required by the rules and regulations of the Supreme Court of Arkansas.

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

Senate Bill No.84 ordered engrossed.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

February 10, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
GOVERNOR

Mr. President and
Members of the Senate
of the Fifty-Third General
Assembly.

Gentlemen:

I have the privilege of presenting to your honorable body the following appointments which I have made, and which are subject to your confirmation:

Garland Levee District:

O. G. Cox of Foulke, to succeed himself. Date of appointment February 10, 1941.

H. S. Dorsey of Texarkana, to succeed himself. Date of appointment February 10, 1941.

P. P. Elam of Foulke, to succeed himself. Date of appointment February 10, 1941.

Miller Levee District No.2:

C. M. Blocker, Texarkana, to succeed himself. Date of appointment February 10, 1941.

T. J. Hinton, Texarkana, to succeed himself. Date of appointment February 10, 1941.

Ben F. Smith, Texarkana, to succeed himself. Date of appointment February 10, 1941.

Red River Levee District No.1:

Henry Moore, Jr., Texarkana, to succeed himself. Date of appointment February 10, 1941.

Arthur M. Shirey, Lewisville, to succeed himself. Date of appointment February 10, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

February 11, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS

GOVERNOR

Mr. President and Members of
the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly.

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed Senate Bill No.102 by Senator Byrd, being a bill for an act to be entitled: "An Act authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of State Lands to cancel deeds to state-owned lands where payment of purchase price fails".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER ADKINS
Governor.

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No.80 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.80
By Frierson

A Bill for an Act Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Frierson explained the Bill.

Senator Mason spoke against the Bill.

Senator Middleton spoke against the Bill.

Senator Steel spoke for the Bill.

Senator Gooch spoke for the Bill.

Senator Richardson spoke for the Bill.

Senate Bill No.80 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, WARD.

The following members voted in the negative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, HOUSTON, MASON, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	7
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.80 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.80 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, WARD.

The following members voted in the negative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, MASON, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	6
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.80 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.80 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.80 by Senator Frierson, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No.213 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.213

By: Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION".

The Secretary of the Senate advised that the Budget Committee had not returned its report on House Bill No.213.

On motion of Senator Abington, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No.213 with Senator Milum in the chair.

On motion of Senator Crawford, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 11, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.213 by

Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROY MILUM

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

Action deferred temporarily on House Bill No.213.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No.123 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.123

By Fagan -

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE; TO CREATE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS; TO PROVIDE EXAMINATIONS FOR QUALIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No.123 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, COMBS, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, REAVES, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.123 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.123 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, COMBS, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, REAVES, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.123 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.123 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.123 by Senator Fagan, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE; TO CREATE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS; TO PROVIDE EXAMINATIONS FOR QUALIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senator Mitchell made the motion that the vote by which Senate Bill No.40 was passed, be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate Bill No.40 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.40

Amend Senate Bill No.40 by Lookadoo & Mitchell. The title of the Bill shall be amended to read as follows:

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE-WIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND TO CLARIFY REFERRED ACT NO.314 PASSED BY THE 1939 LEGISLATURE, APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE NOVEMBER 5, 1940."

(Signed) SENATOR MITCHELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended andread the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Mitchell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.40

Amend Senate Bill No.40 by Mitchell and Lookadoo by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. In any civil action which may lawfully be brought in some one of more particular County in this State and not in any County of the State in which service may be had on the defendants, suits shall be filed in the County where the person injured or killed resided at the time of injury or death or in the County where the cause of action occurred. Summons may be issued in this County and directed to any County in the State for service, and said service shall be legal the same as if service had been obtained in the County in which the suit was filed. It is specifically set out that suits for personal injury cases shall be filed in either the County where the cause of action occurred or in the County where the person injured or killed resided at the time of injury or death, and that suit may be filed in either County and summons directed to any County in the State, and such service shall be legal service.

(Signed) SENATOR MITCHELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Mitchell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.40 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, the Chair ordered that mimeographed copies of Senate Bill No.40 be made after engrossing.

House Bill No.213 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, MASON, ROWELL, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.213 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.213 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No.152 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Lands and placed on the Calendar.

A motion by Senator Abington that Senate Bill No.169 be withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar, was defeated.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, House Bill No.106 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.106

Amend House Bill No.106 by Rozzell by amending the first paragraph of sub-section (a), Section 15 thereof by re-writing the first paragraph of sub-section (a) thereof so it will read as follows:

"The term Salary Scale shall be the sum of the allowances for the salaries of all teachers employed in the district. The allowance for each teacher employed shall be determined as follows: For each teacher who has less than one year of college training, $320; for each teacher holding a Three Year Elementary Certificate, $400; for each teacher holding a Four Year Elementary Certificate or Junior High Certificate, $480; For the purpose of ascertaining teacher's salary schedules herein, proof by the teacher of five full continuous years teaching experience shall be deemed the equivalent of one year's college training. For each teacher holding a High School Six Year Elementary, Professional, Supervisors, Life or Administrators Certificate based upon a Bachelor's Degree, $600; provided that, if such certificate was issued on less than a Bachelor's Degree, the allowance shall be $480. The number of teachers for whom allowance shall be made shall be determined by dividing the total average daily attendance of the previous year of all the pupils in the district in grades 1 to 6 by 40 and above grade 6 by 25; provided that in making this computation one additional teacher allowance shall be made for a total remainder in average daily attendance of elementary and other pupils of 25 to 50, and two additional teachers allowance shall be made for a total remainder of 50 or more. In one teacher isolated districts, the State Board of Education may make a teacher allowance for fewer than 25 pupils in average daily attendance provided that no allowance shall be made for fewer than 15 pupils in average daily attendance. In the event that a school district has an unusual increase in average daily attendance over the previous year, then the State Board of Education, after determining that an increased number of teacher allowances is justified, may increase the number of teacher allowances, provided that the present teacher-pupil ratio shall not exceed the ratio hereinbefore established. No allowance shall be made for a greater number of teachers than are actually employed; provided that the superintendent may be counted as an employed teacher. Where the 1939-40 exceeds the number which would be allowed in this section, the State Board is empowered to approve such number of teachers, if after investigation it is determined that this number is justified by conditions."

(Signed) SENATOR SHEPHERD

Amendment No.1 to House Bill No.106 read first time, rules suspended, read the second time and Bill and Amendment rereferred to Committee.

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No.142 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.142

Amend Senate Bill No.142 by Gordon as follows: Substitute for Section 1 the following: "Time for collecting motor vehicle license tax for the year 1942 and each year thereafter shall be from October 1st to December 31st, 1941, and during the same period for each succeeding year thereafter."

(Signed) SENATOR WARD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

Senate Bill No.142 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.26 was called up for the purpose of concurring in House Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.26

Amend Section 6 Senate Bill No.26 by amending Section 6 to read as follows:

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect, amend or repeal in any manner whatsoever, Act No.143 of the Acts of the Fifty-Second General Assembly of the State of Arkansas for the year 1939, or any provision thereof, but Act No.670, approved March 24, 1923, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.26 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and concurred in on motion of Senator Byrd.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

Senate Bill No.26 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No.109 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 to Senate Bill No.109

Amend Senate Bill No.109 by Reaves by striking out Section Three in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following; to-wit:

"Section 3. There is hereby levied upon all property situated within the State of Arkansas an annual tax of one half mill, out of which tax when collected shall first be paid the principal of and interest on the bonds aforesaid so long as any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid. There shall next be paid out of said tax an amount equal to twenty hundredths of one mill on the assessed value of all property in Arkansas on which millage taxes are paid (or so much thereof as may be available after payment of the bonds aforesaid) into the Henderson State Teachers' College Fund, which is hereby established in the office of the Treasurer of State, and used for the maintenance and operation of said college, which funds shall be in lieu of the corresponding appropriation heretofore made from the General Revenue Fund, Any balance thereafter remaining from the collection of said millage tax hereby levied shall be divided as follows; to-wit: Arkansas State College Fund, one-seventh, Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund, one-seventh, Arkansas Polytechnic College Fund, one-seventh, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Third District Fund, one-seventh, and the Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal School (Pine Bluff, Arkansas) Fund, one-seventh. The remainder of said half-mill tax shall be used as an equalization fund to effect parity of millage revenue between the above mentioned colleges and the Arkansas State Teachers' College. The State Comptroller shall certify to the Treasurer of State the amounts payable to said seven college funds in order to make uniform and equal the total amounts of millage taxes (including that received to off set Homestead Exemptions), payable annually to each of said seven colleges, and the Treasurer of State shall distribute said tax to said funds accordingly."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.109 read first time, rules suspended, read the second time and without objections the Chair ordered that Bill and Amendment be returned to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Houston, the vote by which the emergency clause to House Bill No.190 failed to pass, was reconsidered.

The President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, MASON, SMITH, STEEL, ABINGTON.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.190 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the State to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.190 by Mr. Tipton of Van Buren, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE POST DATED WARRANTS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.174
By Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 30 OF ACT 342 OF 1937 TO EXEMPT RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES FROM PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Levees and Drainage.

SENATE BILL NO.175

By: Houston and Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 284 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 22, 1937".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

SENATE BILL NO.176

By Mason

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS HAVING THE POPULATION IN 1940, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 14,471."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Fagan, the senate resolved itself into an executive session for the purpose of confirming appointments made by the Governor.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until Ten A.M. tomorrow, February 12, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

THIRTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten A.M. o'clock, February 12, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

ABINGTON, BECK, CRAWFORD, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Sampier, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE BILL NO. 177

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON DECREES HERETOFORE RENDERED TO QUIET OR CONFIRM TAX TITLES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Without objection, the Senate recessed until 10:30 A.M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

SENATE BILL NO. 178

By Senator Richardson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE AND PROVIDE FOR A FAIR DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, INITIATED AND REFERRED ACTS THROUGH THE PRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Crawford, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, Senate Bill No. 1 was called up for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by Pilkinton and Mitchell by striking Section 1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Section 9017 of Pope's Digest of the laws of Arkansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"'Every male who shall have arrived at the full age of Eighteen (18) years and every female who shall have arrived at the full age of Sixteen (16) years shall be capable in law of contracting marriage, provided such person has the written consent of one of his or her parents or of his or her natural or legal guardian; provided such written consent is not necessary for males Twenty-One (21) years of age or over or females Eighteen (18) years of age or over. The marriage of any person within the age limits mentioned above without such written consent is voidable. Before the

issuance of a marriage license, the County Clerk shall require that an application for such license be made in writing and filed with said Clerk at least three (3) days before the license shall be issued, provided that in cases of emergency or extraordinary circumstances, upon petition and proper proof, the County Court, where neither of the contracting parties is a minor, may authorize a license to be issued before the expiration of said three (3) day period.

(Signed) SENATORS LOOKADOO and PILKINTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1 ordered engrossed and mimeographed copies of the engrossed bill placed on Senators' desks.

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No. 51 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education, and called up for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 51

Amend Senate Bill No. 51 by Ward of Lee by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 11,997 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas be amended to read as follows: That for the year 1941, and annually thereafter, there is hereby levied and collected upon all property situated within the State of Arkansas a tax of three-tenths of a mill. That after the retirement of the principal and interest on the bonds provided for in this Act, which principal and interest will be fully retired in July, 1941, the money derived from this Act shall be by the Treasurer of the State of Arkansas placed to the credit of the following funds in the per cent indicated: Henderson State Teachers College, .2 of a mill; to the five Agricultural Experiment Stations of Arkansas, .1 of a mill.

(Signed) SENATOR WARD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Ward.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 51 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 115 was called up for third reading and final passage, as amended by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 115

By Senators Crawford, Fagan, Sampier, Moore, Cummings and Ward

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6632 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 115 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 115 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 115, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 115 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 115 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, House Bill No. 337 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337
By Posey of Grant

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO. 195 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR OF 1913, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Lookadoo explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 337 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lookadoo moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 337 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 337, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lookadoo moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 337 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 337 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 337 by Mr. Posey of Grant, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO. 195 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR OF 1913, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No. 95 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 95
By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LEVEE DISTRICTS TO REMIT ALL PENALTY IN EXCESS OF TEN PER CENT FOR TAX DELINQUENCIES."

Senator Dillon explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 95 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18

Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 95 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 95, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 95 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 95 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Dillon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LEVEE, DRAINAGE, STREET IMPROVEMENT AND OTHER DISTRICTS TO REMIT ALL PENALTY IN EXCESS OF 10 PER CENT ON TAX DELINQUENCIES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Steel, House Bill No. 155 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A", and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

By Jackson of Howard and Goodson of Sevier

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 13903, 13845, 13847, AND 13849 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Steel explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 155 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MITCHELL, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18

Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Steel moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 155 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 155 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 155 by Mr. Jackson of Howard, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 13903, 13845, 13847, and 13849 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 179

By Senators Dillon, Fagan and Milum

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 7 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1933 IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, APPROVED AUGUST 25, 1933, AND TO AMEND SECTION 6, ARTICLE 1 OF ACT 108 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1935, APPROVED MARCH 16, 1935, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 180

By Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL THE DISTRICTS INVOLVED."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, having been made a special order of business for Wednesday immediately following the morning hour, and that time having arrived, the Chair brought the special order to the attention of the Senate. However, the Chair stated that inasmuch as some Senators were absent from the Senate on a mission for the Governor, he asked unanimous consent of the Senate to make consideration of Senate Bill No. 90 a special order of business for tomorrow (Thursday) morning, immediately after the morning hour. With consent of the Senate, it was so ordered.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 9 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 9

By Senator Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, ACT 155 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1937, SECTIONS 8549 TO 8569, INCLUSIVE, OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, BY CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF SAID ACT TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE TERMS OF SAID ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Rowell explained the Bill.

Senator Lookadoo spoke against the Bill.

Senator Rowell spoke for the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 9 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

LOOKADOO.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 9 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 9, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

LOOKADOO.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 9 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 9 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Rowell, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, ACT 155 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1937, SECTION 8549 TO 8569, INCLUSIVE, OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, BY CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF SAID ACT TO INDEPENTENT CONTRACTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE TERMS OF SAID ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 152 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 152
By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF STATE LANDS, TOWN LOTS AND BLOCKS, AND TO CONFIRM THE TITLE THERETO, TO AMEND SECTION 8631 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

On motion of Senator Pilkinton; Senate Bill No. 152 was returned to the Committee on State Lands.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 175 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to

be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 170 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR PARTIAL MAINTENANCE OF THE CHILD WELFARE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 142 by Mr. Hedges of St. Francis, the same being a Bill for

an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FISH BY USE OF HANDS COMMONLY KNOWN AS GRABBLING AND HOGGING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 200 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AT CLINTON, ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a nessage from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 93 by Senator Frierson, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT VETERINARY SERVICE FOR SMALL ANIMALS", and

I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 93 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 147 by Senator Mason, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF JURORS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 30,500, AND NOT MORE THAN 31,500", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 147 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original, and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Dillon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original, and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 74 by Senator Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original, and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Senator Byrd, the Senate recessed until 11:50 A. M.

The President of the Senate directed that the record show that members of the Senate were entertained for a portion of the noon hour with violin selections by Donald Warmack of Rosston, Arkansas, accompanied by his teacher, Miss Minnie Hawkins, of Rosston.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Houston, House Bill No. 151 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 151

Amend House Bill No. 151 by Leflar by inserting after the comma following the word "date" in line 18 the following:

"Nor to any person who was graduated from an accredited school of Chiropractic before March 15, 1940, who has been licensed in another State, and who had been practicing Chiropractic in Arkansas for at least six months on January 1, 1941.

(Signed) SENATOR HOUSTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time.

Senator Dillon objected to the Amendment.

Senator Houston spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Rowell spoke against the Amendment.

The question of adoption of the Amendment was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held that the Amendment failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Rowell, House Bill No. 151 was placed on third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151
By LeFlar of Benton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 18 OF ACT 148 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, APPROVED MARCH 14, 1929."

House Bill No. 151 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, LOVETT, MASON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 151 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 151, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, LOVETT, MASON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 151 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 151 ordered immediately returned to House, as passed and amended.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 151 by Mr. Leflar of Benton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 18 OF THE ACTS 148 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, APPROVED MARCH 14, 1929", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until 2:00 P. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Mikel, Senate Bill No. 66 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 181
By Senator Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT EACH BIANNUAL ELECTION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS, THE QUESTION WHETHER INTOXICATING LIQUORS SHALL BE SOLD IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT AFTER SAID ELECTION."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No. 3 was withdrawn from the Committee on Old Age Pensions for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 3

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 by Middleton by amending Sections 3, 9, 10, and 16 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. It is the intention of this Act to enable the State of Arkansas to participate in any plan of the Federal Government for Old Age Benefits, as well

as to set up such a plan or system within and for this State, and to take advantage of any offer of the Federal Government to match funds raised by this State, and all provisions of the Social Security Act of the United States, and the amendments thereto, regarding conformity by the States in any manner, are hereby adopted and made a part hereof to the same extent and purpose as though fully incorporated herein, and this Act shall be liberally construed with reference to cooperation with the Federal Government for said purposes and for all other purposes.

"SECTION 9. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval, and payments of monthly pensions to applicants eligible hereunder shall begin approximately ninety days after the Act becomes effective, and thereafter payment shall begin on the date of application.

"SECTION 10. To be eligible for an Old Age Pension under the provisions of this Act, each applicant must submit satisfactory proof that the applicant is in needy circumstances, and that he or she: (a) has attained the age of 65 years; (b) has resided in the State of Arkansas five years during the nine years immediately preceding the application for old age assistance under the provisions of this Act, and has resided in said State continuously for one year immediately preceding his or her application; (c) does not have, together with that of his spouse, an income in excess of one dollar per day; and (d) does not have assets of a greater value than $300.00. Provided further, that in determining the value of the assets of any applicant the limit of $300.00 shall not preclude an applicant from owning a homestead of a value not to exceed $2500.00.

"Provided further, that no person who is an inmate of any insane asylum or eleemosynary institution, or who is serving a penal sentence in any jail prison or workhouse, shall be eligible for an Old Age Pension under the laws of this State; and provided further, that any person who shall deprive himself either directly or indirectly, of any property, for the purpose of qualifying himself or herself to receive an Old Age Pension, shall not be eligible hereunder; and provided further, that no person who has transferred to a child or children or other dependent or relative any substantial portion of his property or estate without a valid consideration shall be eligible for an Old Age Pension.

"SECTION 16. It is hereby made the duty of the Commission to submit proper reports to the Federal Government in order to keep the Federal Government fully advised as to the Old Age Pension situation in Arkansas; and the Commission shall provide safeguards which restrict the use or disclosure of information concerning applicants and recipients to purposes directly connected with the administration of old-age assistance."

(Signed) SENATOR MIDDLETON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Middleton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 3 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wheatley, House Bill No. 227 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A", and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

By Little of Saline

A Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4425 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Ward explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 227 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 227 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 227 by Mr. Little of Saline, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4425 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No. 279 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279
By Sullivan of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT CREATING A POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND IN CITIES THAT NOW HAVE OR MAY HEREAFTER HAVE A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND INHABITANTS, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT CENSUS, AND HAVING A PAID POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME YEAR AS SAID CENSUS IN EXCESS OF SIXTY (60) POLICEMEN; CREATING A BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Dillon explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 279 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 279 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 279 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CREATE A POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND IN CITIES THAT NOW HAVE OR MAY HEREAFTER HAVE A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND INHABITANTS, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT CENSUS, AND HAVING A PAID POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME YEAR AS SAID CENSUS IN EXCESS OF SIXTY (60) POLICEMEN; CREATING A BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 160 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education, and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 160

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE BY ANNUITY OR OTHERWISE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COOPERATIVE WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 160 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No. 176 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 176

By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS HAVING THE POPULATION IN 1940, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 14,471."

Senator Mason explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 176 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, MITCHELL, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 176, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, MITCHELL, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 176 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Mason, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS HAVING THE POPULATION IN 1940, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 14,471", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1 by Senators Pilkinton and Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Byrd, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40 by Senators Lookadoo and Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Ward, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84 by Joint Judiciary Committee "A and B", beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Gordon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until 2:45 P. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

By Weisenberger and Field of Hempstead

WHEREAS, the employees of privately owned power and light systems and the employees of privately owned water works are within the provisions of Title 2 of Social Security Act as enacted by the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, a number of the municipalities in Arkansas operate municipally owned water works or municipally owned water and light plants and the employees thereof are not within the coverage of Title 2 of the Social Security Act, which Act has proved to be a great social benefit to the employees of said private concerns and to the general public; and

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the House of Representatives of the Federal Congress a proposed amendment to Title 2 of Social Security Act which will include said employees of municipalities within the provisions of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, this amendment to Title 2 of the Social Security Act is advicated by the Social Security Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Fifty-Third General Assembly go on record as approving the principles set forth in the proposed amendment to Title 2 of the Social Security Act and as urging the Congressmen and Senators from Arkansas to lend said proposed Act their influence and support, the same being H. R. 1092.

SECTION 2. Chief Clerk of the House instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the two Senators and the seven U. S. Representatives from Arkansas, to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States and to Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Social Security Administrator.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 read third time and concurred in, on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body that it has concurred in House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being:

RESOLVED that the Fifty-third General Assembly go on record as approving the principles set forth in the proposed amendment to Title 2 of the Social Security Act and as urging the Congressmen and Senators from Arkansas to lend said proposed Act their influence and support, the same being H. R. 1092.

I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Sampier, House Bill No. 126 was withdrawn from the Committee on Budget for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 126

Amend House Bill No. 126 by changing the period at the end of Section 5 to a semicolon, and adding thereafter the following:

"and provided further that in any county adjoining a State line, the Quorum Court of such county, or a majority of the members thereof in writing, may authorize the holding of the live stock show for the county at a place not more than two miles across the State line, in the adjoining state, and may use the funds alloted to such county under this Act for the purpose of paying premiums and/or prizes as herein set out, in such live stock show, so approved by the Quorum Court, and so held, in such adjoining State.

(Signed) SENATOR MIKEL
SENATOR SAMPIER
SENATOR MOORE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Sampier.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 126 and Amendment No. 1 ordered returned to Budget Committee.

The following report of the Senate Special Workmen's Compensation Committee was ordered placed in the record:

TO THE SENATE OF THE 53RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:

We, your duly constituted and appointed Special Workmen's Compensation Investigation Committee, beg leave to report to you and your honorable body that we have conducted public and private hearings and have learned the following facts in regard to the promulgation of the Workmen's Compensation rates in Arkansas, to-wit:

1. That because Act 319 of 1939, which is the Workmen's Compensation Act, was referred to the public for approval, the Act did not become effective until December 5, 1940, at which time it was necessary for the then Insurance Commissioner, Honorable M. J. Harrison, to accept the rates as forwarded to him by the National Council of Compensation Insurance, New York City, which were promulgated working in conjunction with a Regional Committee com-

posed of eight insurance carriers, as listed in Exhibit I to this report. This Committee believes that former Insurance Commissioner Harrison was not responsible for accepting the rates as now in force, due to the short length of time he had within which to consider the problem.

2. We learned that all compensation rates are promulgated by the National Council of Compensation Insurance, New York City, which is an affiliate of an insurance association composed of insurance commissioners in forty-eight states in the Union, and which employs actuaries who promulgate the rates on Workmen's Compensation, working in collaboration with a Regional Committee, as aforesaid. When the rates are once approved by the Council and the Regional Committee, they are submitted to the Insurance Commissioner of the subject state for acceptance or rejection.

3. We learned that once the promulgated rates were accepted by the Insurance Commissioner, technically, the Insurance Commissioner alone could bring about an adjustment thereof; and in this connection, we want to state that Honorable Herbert Graves, the present Insurance Commissioner of the State of Arkansas, has rendered the Committee valuable service and has been most helpful and cooperative throughout our efforts.

4. We also learned conclusively that the Workmen's Compensation Commission has no jurisdiction relative to reducing rates, but we do feel that it should be said that Commissioners Peel, Bracy, Smith and Secretary Riffel were most encouraging and courteous to the Committee and aided to the limit of their resources. Likewise, we found Mr. L. F. Keegan, of the Arkansas Rating Bureau, very willing to assist the Committee in every way possible. We learned definitely that our approach should be through the National Council of Compensation Insurance, and at the Committee's request, Commissioner Graves invited actuary, A. Z. Skelding to appear before the Committee. At the Commissioner's request, Mr. Skelding made a trip from New York City and treated the Committee with frankness, and convinced the Committee as a whole that he sincerely desired adjustment of rates where injustices had been done, although he explained clearly to the Committee that some injustices would necessarily follow in promulgating Workmen's Compensation rates in Arkansas until Arkansas had at least an eighteen-months experience table to be judged by. A transcript of the pertinent parts of the Committee's investigation of the Workmen's Compensation Commission, the Arkansas Rating Bureau, Insurance Commissioner Graves and Actuary A. Z. Skelding follows this report.

The Committee, after the preliminary investigation above referred to, contacted the states of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kansas and Missouri and studied their respective rates and their Workmen's Compensation Acts, and solicited the service of Louis Rosen, Little Rock lawyer and insurance counsellor, in compiling data, which proved to be very beneficial to the Committee. Exhibit A gives the present promulgated rates in Arkansas; Exhibit B in Missouri; Exhibit C in Tennessee; Exhibit D in Texas; Exhibit E in Oklahoma; Exhibit F in Texas; and Exhibit G in Kansas. Exhibit H reflects the code numbers on Arkansas compensation rates. All mentioned Exhibits are hereto attached.

From this data and data which Mr. Rosen had on file in his office, he prepared, at the request of the Committee, a very helpful compensation-rate analysis, attached hereto and marked Exhibit J, and the comparative benefit chart under the several Workmen's Compensation Acts, attached hereto and marked Exhibit K. It was from these exhibits that the Committee was able to intelligently approach the problem at hand.

At the conclusion of our investigation, the Committee passed a resolution, which is marked Exhibit L and attached hereto, which recognized the fact that the Insurance Commissioner, and the Insurance Commissioner alone, could actually bring about an adjustment of the specific classifications dealt with, and handed the Commissioner the following recommendation on rate reductions, which is self-explanatory, and which is as follows, to-wit:

CODE	CLASSIFICATION	E. L. 10/20	PRES. RATE	PROPOSED REDUCED RATE
0401	Ginning	6.39	8.32	7.76, and Minimum from $135 to $105
8391	Garages	2.49	3.34	2.60
3643	Elec. Equip. Mfg.		1.56	1.25
9549	Advertising	5.43	5.20	4.39
2702	Logging	9.46	11.36	9.80
2710	Saw mills	6.56	6.73	5.83
0400	Compress	2.95	4.82	3.78
8295	Cotton Shortage	2.96	4.82	3.78
7219	Truckmen	7.34	10.08	7.45
6045	Levee	7.34	7.74	7.34
5551	Roofing	8.61	13.51	10.81
5183	Plumbing	2.74	3.83	3.06
5213	Concrete	10.70	11.47	10.85
5480	Plastering	2.81	5.20	4.16
5645	Carpentry-Dwelling	3.65	7.54	6.03
5651	Carpentry-Dwelling	3.65	7.54	6.03
9015	Bldgs, N.O.C.	1.21	1.74	1.21
4304	Newspapers-Reporters	1.15	.73	.48
4299	Printing-Reporters	1.15	.73	.38
8742	Salesmen in Co. owned cars			.48

and your Committee is glad to report that said rate reductions have now been officially accepted by the National Council of Compensation Insurance, working in collaboration with its Regional Committee and the Arkansas Insurance Commissioner, Herbert Graves, and will be retroactive as of December 5, 1940, the effective date of the Arkansas Workmen's Compensation Act.

Of Necessity, the Committee, in conducting the aforesaid investigation, was compelled to go to considerable expense in compiling data germane to the investigation, and expenses are as follows, to-wit:

Long Distance telephone calls and telegrams	$ 18.52
Dinner at Hotel Marion February 6, 1941	15.82
Luncheon at Hotel Ben McGehee February 7, 1941	17.82
Twelve photostatic copies of Rosen charts	12.45
Committee reporter	75.00
Technical services, Mr. Rosen	100.00
TOTAL - - - -	$239.61

and your Committee accordingly respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized and directed to advance to the Chairman of your Senate Special Workmen's Compensation Investigation Committee the sum aforesaid; your Committee having concluded its investigation and its duties, beg leave of you and your honorable body that it be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL, Chairman

L. L. MITCHELL

J. A. MIDDLETON

CLYDE E. BYRD

JOE D. SHEPHERD

LYMAN MIKEL

G. W. LOOKADOO

ARMIL TAYLOR

On motion of Senator Rowell, the report was accepted by the Senate.

For benefits derived by Arkansas industry from the investigation made by the Special Workmen's Compensation Committee, the Chair voiced the thanks of the Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate.

J. H. McDonald, State Senator from Colorado, also General Chairman Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, was a visitor in the Senate Chamber, and spoke briefly to the members.

On motion of Senator Ward, the Senator from Colorado was requested to carry back to his State the best wishes of the State of Arkansas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

By Senator Frierson

WHEREAS, this body has adopted the report of the Senate Special Workmen's Compensation Investigation Committee, and

WHEREAS, by the adoption of said report, the Committee's work has been accepted and commended, and

WHEREAS, of necessity, certain sums were spent by the Committee in carrying on its rather detailed investigation, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Arkansas that the Secretary of the

Senate be and he is hereby authorized to pay unto the Chairman of the Senate Special Workmen's Compensation Investigation Committee the sum of $239.61 to defray the following expenses, to-wit:

Long distance telephone calls and telegrams	$ 18.52
Dinner at Hotel Marion February 6, 1941	15.82
Luncheon at Hotel Ben McGehee February 7, 1941	17.82
Twelve photostatic copies of Rosen charts	12.45
Committee Reporter	75.00
Technical services, Mr. Rosen	100.00
TOTAL ---	$239.61

Senate Resolution No. 8 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Frierson.

On motion of Senator Ward, House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was withdrawn from the Committee on Memorials for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Weisenberger and Seligson by inserting in Line 20 of the Resolution, between the words "materials" and "to", the following: ", short of man-power,".

(Signed) SENATOR WARD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Ward.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 read third time, and concurred in as amended on motion of Senator Ward.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered immediately returned to House as concurred in as amended.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the return of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, as concurred in, the same being:

"RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 53rd General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, the Senate concurring therein, do go on record approving the National Defense Program."

I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Without objection, the Senate recessed for ten minutes to hear a number of songs by the Little Rock High School A Cappella Choir. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 96 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96

By Lindsey of White and
Butler of St. Francis

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13848 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF ACT 250 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1933, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

On motion of Senator Ward, House Bill No. 96 was placed back with the Committee on Public Lands.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 10, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred House Bill No. 45 by Gates, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith

return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Mason, House Bill No. 45 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45
By Gates of Cleveland

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION AND LIEN OF ATTORNEYS."

Senator Mason explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 45 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 45 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 45, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 45 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 45 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 45 by Mr. Gates of Cleveland, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION AND LIEN OF ATTORNEYS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 170 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR PARTIAL MAINTENANCE OF THE CHILD WELFARE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

On motion of Senator Gooch, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 170 and House Bill No. 175, with Senator Ward in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Milum, the Committee arose and, through its Chairman, made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 12, 1941

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170 by the Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 175 by the Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No. 138 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A", and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 138

By Senator Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECTION 7 OF ACT NO. 297 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS OF THE YEAR 1937, (THE REVENUE BOND REFINANCING ACT OF 1937), SO AS TO FACILITATE THE REFINANCING OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS."

Senator Middleton explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Rowell, action on the Bill was deferred.

On motion of Senator Rowell, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 293 with Senator Ward in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Fagan, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 293 by the Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WARD,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Steel, House Bill No. 132 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Banking, and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132

By Seligson of Little River
Field of Hempstead
Weisenberger of Hempstead

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 845 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Pilkinton explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 132 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, HOUSTON, MITCHELL, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 132 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 132 by Mr. Seligson of Little River, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 845 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

By Senator Abington, et al

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, a majority of all members elected to each House agreeing thereto, that the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas:

SECTION 1. That Section 8 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas be amended to read as follows:

"The General Assembly shall not have the power to levy state taxes for any one year to exceed in the aggregate one per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of the State for that year; provided, that the General Assembly may by the vote of a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly levy an additional State tax of one mill on the dollar on the taxable property in the State for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of old age and blind assistance."

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,
SENATOR DILLON,
SENATOR ERWIN,
SENATOR MASON,
SENATOR MIDDLETON,
SENATOR STEEL,
SENATOR MIKEL,
SENATOR PILKINTON,
SENATOR FAGAN,
SENATOR GOOCH,
SENATOR RAGSDALE,
SENATOR LOOKADOO,
SENATOR WHEATLEY,
SENATOR TAYLOR,
SENATOR BRATTON,
SENATOR COMBS,
SENATOR CUMMINGS,
SENATOR MILUM,
SENATOR LOVETT,
SENATOR MOORE,
SENATOR GORDON.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

Action on the Resolution was made a second special order of business for tomorrow morning immediately after the morning hour.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Bratton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 147 by Senator Mason, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original, and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 93 by Senator Frierson, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original, and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 160 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 160

Amend Senate Bill No. 160 by Cummings by adding in line 4 of Section 1, following the word "use", the words "Agricultural Extension Service".

(Signed) SENATOR CUMMINGS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 160 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No. 138 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 138

By Senator Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECTION 7 OF ACT NO. 297 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS OF THE YEAR 1937, (THE REVENUE BOND REFINANCING ACT OF 1937), SO AS TO FACILITATE THE REFINANCING OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS."

Senate Bill No. 138 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, LOVETT, MITCHELL, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 138, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON,

HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, LOVETT, MILUM, MITCHELL, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 138 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Middleton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECTION 7 OF ACT NO. 297 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS OF THE YEAR 1937, (THE REVENUE BOND REFINANCING ACT OF 1937) SO AS TO FACILITATE OF WATER-WORKS AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 182
By Senator Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE ECONOMICAL COST OF STAMPING, AUDITING, AND COLLECTING THE CIGARETTE TAX AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 183

By Senator Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO RENDER BOUNDARY FENCES UNNECESSARY WHERE TWO OR MORE FENCING OR NO FENCE DISTRICTS ADJOIN."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Levees and Drainage.

SENATE BILL NO. 184

By Senator Lovett

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO. 118 OF THE ACTS OF 1939 AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO MAKE CONTRACTS FOR HIRING OUT PRISONERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

SENATE BILL NO. 185

By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF ACT 46 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1935, APPROVED, FEBRUARY 16, 1935."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 142 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 142

Amend Senate Bill No. 142 by Gordon by striking all the title of the Bill, and in lieu thereof to read as follows:

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR COLLECTING MOTOR VEHICLE FEES FROM THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TO THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER."

(Signed) SENATOR GORDON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 142 ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 186

By Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION AND CONTROL OF FLOODS ON THE OUACHITA RIVER. TO PREVENT THE WASTE OF NATURAL GAS. TO PRODUCE, DISTRIBUTE AND SELL ELECTRIC POWER, FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

Senate Bill No. 90, having been made a special order of business for this morning immediately after the morning hour, and at that time the Chair having reset the time until tomorrow morning immediately after the morning hour due to the absence of certain Senators from the Senate; now, at the request of Senator Baker, who announced that he believed all Senators were in accord as to amendments to the Bill, Senate Bill No. 90 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for the purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker, et al. Amend subsection "(b)" in Section 1 by inserting, following the word "wines" inside the parenthesis on the second line of said subsection, the following:

"fermented and manufactured within the State of Arkansas, from grapes, berries or other fruits grown in Arkansas, as authorized by Act 69 of the General Assembly of 1935."

(Signed) SENATOR LOVETT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker, et al, by striking Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

"Section 2. There is hereby levied and imposed upon all sales of beer at retail within this State a new tax to be known as the "Beer Consumers Sales Tax" which shall be paid by the consumer and shall be collected as hereinafter provided. Said Beer Consumers Sales Tax shall be levied at the rate five dollars ($5.00) per barrel of thirty-two (32) gallons, (and proportionately for larger and smaller quantities) and shall be collected by the wholesaler from the retailer, who in turn shall pass on said tax to the consumer, if the retailer elects, by an increase in the retail price of beer of no more than one cent per bottle or glass or approximately twelve ounces. Said tax shall be collected by the Commissioner of Revenues from the wholesaler as heretofore provided in such manner and under such regulations as the Commissioner shall deem necessary. All excise or gallonage taxes levied on beer except as provided herein are hereby repealed."

(Signed) SENATOR LOVETT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Section 4 Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker, et al by striking subsections B. C. D. and E., and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

B. The next one million three hundred seventy thousand dollars ($1,370,000) to be divided as follows: (1) Two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($265,000) to the Agricultural Extension Service Fund, to be used for the payment of the salaries of County Agricultural and Home Economic Extension agents and for other purposes necessary to the administration thereof; (2) one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) to the Vocational Education Fund; (3) one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the Branch Agricultural Experiment Station Fund, thirty per cent (30%)

to be used for the benefit of the Livestock and Forestry Branch Experiment Station in Independence County and seventy per cent (70%) to be divided equally among the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station in Hempstead County, the Rice Branch Experiment Station in Arkansas County, and the Cotton Branch Experiment Station in Lee County; (4) three hundred thousand dollars ($300,00) to the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium Fund, to be used as a substitute for county appropriations for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium for the benefit of indigent needy tuberculosis patients; (5) three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to the Arkansas Medical School Fund, to be used for the operation and maintenance of the University of Arkansas Medical School and hospital, and an additional twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to the Medical School Building Fund, to be used for buildings and facilities; (6) one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the County Health Unit Fund to be used as a substitute for county appropriations for the support of county health services; (7) one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the State Welfare Fund, to be used for hospitalization and medical treatment of the indigent needy throughout the state; and (8) sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) to the Confederate Pension Fund.

C. The next sixty-two thousand dollars ($62,000) to the State Charities Fund.

(Signed) SENATOR LOVETT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time.

Senator Milum objected to the Amendment.

Senator Baker spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Taylor spoke against the Amendment.

On motion of Senator Milum, further action on the Bill and/or Amendments was deferred, and Bill and Amendments returned to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 187

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT FIXING THE COUNTY'S PROPORTION OF THE EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL COURTS CREATED UNDER ACT 60 OF 1927 AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR METHODS OF PAYMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Taylor, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE THEREOF, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND POWERS OF THE STATE BOARD, THE ENACTMENT INTO ONE LAW ALL OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 60 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 293 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL AT HUNTSVILLE, ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 246 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 244 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 241 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CREATE A GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUND AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATION THEREFOR", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 210 by the Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 14 by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DUTIES, MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE; TO SET UP A LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH BUREAU AS AN AGENCY OF THE SAID LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Mr. Ham of Newton, et al, the same being:

RESOLVED that we do pause in our deliberations to pay our respects to Abraham Lincoln the man, Abraham Lincoln the President and to Abraham Lincoln the great American.

I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

By Ham of Newton and Swain of Madison

WHEREAS, this date marking the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a President of these United States, whose public and private service to the nation that he loved stands today as a pillar for the faith of our people in the survival of Democracy, and,

WHEREAS, in a war-torn world, we must needs turn to the simple faith of our fathers, which is more graphically set forth in the life and service of Abraham Lincoln than in any other man of his period,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that we do pause in our deliberations to pay our respects to Abraham Lincoln the man, Abraham Lincoln the President, and Abraham Lincoln the great American.

(Signed) CUSTAR HAM

CURTIS R. SWAIN

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in on motion of Senator Gooch.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body that House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, by Mr. Ham of Newton, was concurred in by the Senate, the same being a Resolution that we do pause in our deliberations to pay our respects to Abraham Lincoln the man, Abraham Lincoln the President, and to Abraham Lincoln the great American, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 286 by Mr. Barham of Sebastian, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 11442, 11445, 11443, 11444, 11447, 11453, and 11461 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, 1937, TO RE-CONSTITUTE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE OFFICE OF STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL AND FOR THE RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 264 by Mr. Machen of Columbia, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF MONUMENT INSURANCE THROUGH THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until ten A.M., tomorrow, February 13, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

THIRTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 13, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock, February 13, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOCKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

NONE.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E.R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Combs, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 160, By Senator Cummings, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, By Senator Middleton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LEE REAVES
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Gordon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Circuit and Inferier Courts, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 125, by Lovett, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Levee and Drainage, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 124, by Erwin, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Levee and Drainage, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 174, by Frierson, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 188

By Senator Richardon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 157 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND TO AMEND SECTION 154 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The Chair declared the morning hour expired, and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, having been made a special order of business for this time, Senate Bill No. 90 was called up for purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 90, having been scheduled for consideration in a Committee of the Whole; on motion of Senator Ward was withdrawn from such committee.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 90 read first and second time yesterday, and action deferred, was read the third time.

On motion of Senator Ward, action on amendment no. 3 was deferred until amendments 1 and 2, adopted yesterday, were read to the Senate.

Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 90 were read to the Senate.

The question of adoption of amendment No. 3 was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held the amendment adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Milum sent up the following amendment:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Senate Bill No. 90 as follows:

In Section 4 "B", change figures $1,370,000.00 to $1,445,000.00 in line 1, and the figures $125,000.00 to $200,000.00 in line 6.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The amendment was read the first and second time.

Senator Ward spoke against the amendment.

Senator Lookadoo spoke for the amendment.

Senator Shepherd spoke for the amendmant.

Senator Mikel spoke for the amendmant.

Senator Byrd spoke against the amendment.

Senator Milum closed for the amendment.

On the question of the adoption of amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 90, the ayes and nays were called for, and a roll call was sustained. Whereupon, the Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMES, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, REAVES, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

PILKINTON, RICHARDON.

Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to adoption of the amendment	17

Total number voting in the affirmative	13
Total number voting in the negative	20
Total number absent or not voting	2

So the amendment failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker, et al.

Amend Section 4, subsection "G", following the words "U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry"; in line 22 of said subsection, by striking out the remainder of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(5) one-eighth (1/8), but not exceeding $84,000 to the State Health Department Fund for use in matching allotments in Public Health work from the United States Public Health Service; and (6) the remaining three-sixteenths (3/16), together with any excess above the specified amounts set forth in this (G) subsection, to the General Revenue Fund."

(Signed) SENATOR LOVETT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Baker.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Section 4 Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker, et al.

By changing the subsection number "F" to "D", and changing subsection number "G" to "E".

(Signed) SENATOR LOVETT

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Baker.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Section 4 Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker, et al.

By striking the last paragraph in said Section.

(Signed) SENATOR LOVETT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Baker.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Section 5 Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker, et al.

By striking the last paragraph of said section.

(Signed) SENATOR LOVETT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Baker.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker, et al.

By striking said Section 8.

(Signed) SENATOR LOVETT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Baker.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until 11:10 A.M.

Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 10 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker and Lovett.

Amend Section 4, subSection "G", by striking the following: "to the General Revenue fund.", and insert the following: "To the Vocational Education fund not to exceed the sum of $37,000.00 annually, and any funds remaining to the General Revenue fund."

(Signed) FAGAN and WARD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 11 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend Senate Bill No. 90 by Baker, by striking out following title thru words "Now therefore" in the enacting clause.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 90 and all amendments ordered sent to Engrossing Committee and mimeographed copies of the engrossed bill placed on Senators' desks.

Consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 having been made a second special order of business for this time, it was called up by Senator Abington.

By motion of Senator Byrd, the consideration of all Senate Resolutions was made a special order of business for February 14, after the conclusion of House business.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 returned to the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Steel, Senate Bill No. 84 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 84

Joint Judiciary Committee
"A" and "B"

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE OF LAW OR THE HOLDING OUT OF PRACTICE LAW BY ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A DULY LICENSED ATTORNEY; TO PROHIBIT ANY JUDGE, CLERK, OR SHERIFF FROM PRACTICING LAW: TO PROHIBIT ANY PERSON AIDING ANOTHER IN THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW OR VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; TO DEFINE AND REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF LAW; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND REMEMDIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Smith made the motion that Senate Bill No. 84 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Senator Rowell made the substitute motion that the bill be tabled.

On the question of tabling the bill, the question was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held the motion to table failed to carry.

The motion to place the bill back on second reading for purpose of amendment was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held that such motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 84 placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 206 was withdrawn from the calendar and referred to a Joint Budget Committee.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 142 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 142

By Senator Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled; "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR COLLECTING MOTOR VEHICLE FEES FROM THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TO THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER."

Senate Bill No. 142 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, DILLON, ERWIN, SMITH, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, WARD.

In the negative:

CRAWFORD, TAYLOR.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, COMLS, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	21
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	19
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	14

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

Senator Gordon moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 142 was passed, be reconsidered that that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 142 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 15, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 142, by senator Gordon, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR COLLECTING MOTOR VEHICLE FEES FROM THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TO THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate Bill No. 161 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B", and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 161

by Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF COUNTY TREASURERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 161 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRAFTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, EWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MILLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MILUM, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senator Mitchell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 161 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 161, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MILUM, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Senator Mitchell moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 161 was passed, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 161 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas,
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 161, By Senator Mitchell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled; "AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF COUNTY TREASURERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Moore, Senate Bill No. 165 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 189
by Senator Moore

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL COURT ACT, SECTION SEVEN(7) OF ACT 60 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1927, APPROVED FEBRUARY 28, 1927, SECTION 9903 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No. 26 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
by Senator Byrd

A bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF THE LANDS OF MINORS, LUNATICS, OR PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND, FOR OIL AND GAS, AND OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 26 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RAY, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

In the nagative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, DILLON, GOOCH, LOVETT, MILUM, RICHARDSON, TAYLOR, WARD, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the bill passed, and the title as reas was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 26 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 26, By Senator Byrd, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF THE LANDS OF MINORS, LUNATICS, OR PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND, FOR OIL AND GAS, AND OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 84 was called up for the purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 84

Amend Senate Bill No. 84 by Joint Judiciary Committee, by striking the following words in lines 5 and 6 in Section 6:

"regardless of whether or not such person is a duly admitted Attorney at Law".

(Signed) SENATOR SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Smith.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 84 ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 190

by Senator Wheatley

A Bill for an Act to be entitled; "AN ACT TO ALD A ROAD TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 191

by Senator Mikel

A bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MEANS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT BOILER INSPECTION FEES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE BILL NO. 192

by Abington and Pilkinton
Houston and Middleton
Gooch and Richardson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY A TAX OR EXCISE UPON THE PRIVILEGE OF SEVERING BAUXITE IN ITS NATURAL STATE FROM THE LANDS AND/OR WATERS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAID TAX; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 328 by Mr. Bulter of St. Francis, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (a) OF SECTION ONE OF ACT NUMBER 69 OF THE ACTS OF 1933," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Banking.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of thepassage of House Bill No. 341 by Mr. Barham of Sebastian, et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5423 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 369 by Banks and Banking Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 782 OF POPE'S DEGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Finace and Banking.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 368 by Banks and Banking Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 695 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Banking.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 364 by Mr. Ward of Clay, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8441 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR MORE EFFECTIVE FILING OF TRANSCRIP OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT JUDGMENT," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspneded, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 101 by Mr. Dunaway of Pulaski et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO EMPOWER CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE, MAINTAIN AND CONDUCT PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEMS AND TO VOTE BONDS AND LEVY AN ANNUAL TAX THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF PARKS AND RECREATION BOARDS, DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH BOARDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 113 by Mr. Erwin of Desha, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 319 OF THE ACTS OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 248 by Mr. Caviness of Yell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF BOBCATS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS WILD CATS, GOPHERS AND/OR WOLVES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until 2 P.M.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

FIFTY -THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Levee and Drainage, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 183, by Rowell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, by Byrd, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126 by Rightor et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76, by Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 167, by Mikel, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget, to whom was referred amendment No. 1 to Budget Bill, (House Bill) No. 200, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 157 by Shepherd, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 110, by Milum, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116 by Donathan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Senators Sampier and Baker, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116, by Senators Smith and Crawford, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS.

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 125 was called up for the purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 125

Amend Senate Bill No. 125 by Lovett, by striking Section 1 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"Section 1. That Section 1 of Act 381 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1939 be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

'Section 1. The Chancellor of each Chancery District in this State in which the largest County therein has not less than 65,000 inhabitants nor more than 65,200 inhabitants, according to the United States Census of 1940, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to employ and appoint an of icial Court Stenographer for the Chancery Courts in the Counties of such district, at a salary of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars per annum, of which amount Twelve Hundred Dollars shall be paid quarterly by the County in the District having the largest population; Six Hundred Dollars shall be paid quarterly by the County in the district having the second largest population; Three Hundred Dollars shall be paid quarterly by the County in the District having the third largest population; and Three Hundred Dollars shall be paid quarterly by the County in the District having the fourth largest population, as shown by the United States Census of 1940. In the event litigants from the other Counties in the District shall desire cases reported which are tried in the County Seat of the largest County in the District, they shall pay the court reporter as follows: For cases consuming the entire day or greater portion thereof, the charge shall be Ten Dollars per day; for cases consuming one-half day or less, the charge shall be Five Dollars. In the event a transcript of the testimony is desired the stenographer shall receive pay for same at a rate hereinafter provided for. Said stenographer shall be a competent stenographer of not less than two years experience, of the masculine sex, and shall take and subscribe to the oath provided by the Constitution for State and County officers, and the appointment shall end at the expiration of the term of the Chancellor making said appointment. Said stenographer may be removed by the Chancellor for incompetency, neglect of duty or immorality. In case of resignation of the stenographer or his removal from office by the Chancellor, another stenographer may be appointed by the Chancellor under the same terms and conditions as herein set out.'"

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and Senator Rowell moved its adoption.

Senator Lovett made the substitute motion that the bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

Senator Mason made the motion that further action on the amendment be deferred until "March 19th, 1941."

Senator Rowell Spoke for the Amendment.

On the motion to place the bill and amendment back with the Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts, the question was placed before the Senate and the Chair held the motion carried.

The bill and amendment were placed back with the Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Beck, Senate Bill No. 101 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate. The Senator stated he was substituting Senate Bill No. 193 for the bill withdrawn, and asked that the new bill be placed on the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 193

by Senator Beck

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 205 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAYS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 164 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 164

by Senator Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYING AGENTS OF THE STATE AND OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO REMIT UNUSED FUNDS TO THE STATE TREASURY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Gordon explained the bill.

Senator Frierson spoke against the bill.

Senate Bill No. 164 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	19
Total number voting in the negative	4
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gordon moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 164 was passed, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 164, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

FRIERSON, MIKEL, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MOORE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	22
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	18
Total number voting in the negative	4
Total number absent or not voting	13

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 164 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 164, by Senator Gordon, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYING AGENTS OF THE STATE AND OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO REMIT UNUSED FUNDS TO THE STATE TREASURY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 151 was withdrawn from the committee on Public Charities, and was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 151

by Senator Fagan et al

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 12270, 12271, 12272, 12273, 12274, 12275, 12276 AND 12277 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 151 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 151 was passed, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 151, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 151 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 151 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 151, by Senator Fagan, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 12270, 12271, 12272, 12273, 12274, 12275, 12276 AND 12277 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication :

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 339, by Mr. Northcutt of Fulton, et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 139 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 20, 1935", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 373, by Mr. Murray of Dallas, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE A BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOOD AND COTTON STAMP DIVISION OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 371, by Mr. Murray of Dallas, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 AND TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ACT 12 OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPROVED APRIL 1, 1938, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 372, by Mr. Murray of Dallas, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CREATE A FOOD AND COTTON STAMP DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO ISSUE AND THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD TO PURCHASE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS WITH WHICH TO CREATE A REVOLVING FUND TO PURCHASE FOOD AND COTTON STAMPS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FOOD AND STAMP DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 295, by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CLARIFY LAND TITLES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 357, by Mr. Shaw of Poinsett, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF $235,000.00 FROM THE SANATORIUM BUILDING FUND TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF $235,000.00 FROM THE SANATORIUM BUILDING FUND TO THE SCHOOL EQUALIZING FUND", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Levee and Drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, by Erwin of Desha, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 246 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246
by Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943".

House Bill No. 246 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, MILUM, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 246 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 246 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 246, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 293 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293

by Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL AT HUNTSVILLE, ARKANSAS".

House Bill No. 293 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, MASON, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 293 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 293 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 293 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL AT HUNTSVILLE, ARKANSAS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 210 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

by Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943".

House Bill No. 210 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOCKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

NONE.

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	35
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	0

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 210 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 210 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 210, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1943", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 241 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Beck made the motion that action on the bill be deferred.

Senator Steel spoke against the motion.

Senator Baker spoke against the motion.

Senator Pilkinton against the motion.

House Bill No. 241 was placed back on second reading by direction of the Chair, it being ascertained the bill had never been considered in a Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 175 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175
by Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND".

House Bill No. 175 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	33
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	2

So the bill passed and the titled as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 175 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 175 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

MR. SPEAKER:

February 13, 1941

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 175, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 170 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

by Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled; "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR PARTIAL MAINTENANCE OF THE CHILD WELFARE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

House Bill No. 170 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, MITCHELL, RICHARDSON, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 170 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 170 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

MR. SPEAKER:

February 13, 1941

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 170, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR PARTIAL MAINTENANCE OF THE CHILD WELFARE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 241, House Bill No. 244, Senate Bill No. 157, Senate Bill No. 167, House Bill No. 126, and Senate Bill No. 64, with Senator Cummings in the chair.

On motion of Senator Gooch, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, House Bill No. 244, House Bill No. 126, Senate Bill No. 157, Senate Bill No. 167, and Senate Bill No. 64, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MAUPIN CUMMINGS,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 241 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241
by Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE A GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUND AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATION THEREFOR".

House Bill No. 241 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

GORDON, MOORE, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 241 was passed, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 241 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 241 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CREATE A GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUND AND TO MADE APPROPRIATION THEREFOR", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, Senate Bill No. 157 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 157
by Senator Shepherd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senate Bill No. 157 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

DILLON, FAGAN, GORDON, LOVETT, MOORE, RAGSDALE, SMITH, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Shepherd moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 157 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 157, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE

Absent or not voting:

DILLON, FAGAN, GORDON, LOVETT, MOORE, RAGSDALE, SMITH, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Shepherd moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 157 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 157 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Shepherd, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, Senate Bill No. 167 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 167

by Senator Mikel
Senator Smith
Senator Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHILE ACTING AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE."

Senate Bill No. 167 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, BYRD, FRIERSON, MASON, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Shepherd moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 167 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 167, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMES, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL , SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, FRIERSON, MASON, MOORE, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Shepherd moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 167 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 167 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 167 by Senator Mikel, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHILE ACTING AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No. 128 was called up for the purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 128

Amend Section 1, Senate Bill No. 128 by Crawford, in paragraph (b) Section 1 by adding the word "and" preceeding the word "Garland", and striking the words "and Mississippi", and adding a new paragraph following paragraph (b) to read as follows:

(bb) Counties of Class 2A shall include the County of Mississippi.

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 128

Amend Section 1, Senate Bill No. 128 by Crawford, by adding a new paragraph following paragraph (M) to read as follows:

(MM) The County Assessor of each County of Class 2A shall receive an annual salary of three-thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600.00); and each such assessor may employ one chief deputy at an annual salary not to exceed one-thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00), and such assessor may employ additional deputies whose total salaries shall not exceed two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100.00) per Annum.

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 128

Amend Senate Bill No. 128 by Crawford, by striking from the third line of paragraph (G) of Section 1 the words "and Washington", and by inserting in the second line of paragraph "C" after the word "Phillips" the word "Washington".

(Signed) SENATOR CUMMINGS.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 128 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 169 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 169

Amend Senate Bill No. 169 by Abington, by adding the words "electric and water" in the second line of the title following the word "gas" and preceding the word "systems", and by adding the following section, to follow Section XVIII:

"Section XIX.. It is further provided that all the provisions of this Act be extended to apply to water and electric systems." and by renumbering the subsequent sections in accordance therewith.

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 169 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ragsdale, Senate Bill No. 98 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 98

Amend Section 1, Senate Bill No. 98 by Ragsdale, by inserting the word "and" following 1½ ton in line 1, and striking the words and figures "and 2 ton" in line 2.

(Signed) SENATOR RAGSDALE,

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ragsdale.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 98 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 200 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 200

Amend House Bill No. 200 by Budget Committee, by adding to Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942, the following:

"(14) For Building Fund,----------$2,500.00;" and by changing the total appropriation for said year to read "12,500.00;" and by adding to Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943, the following:

"(14) For Building Fund,----------$2,500.00;" and by changing the total appropriation for said year to read "$12,500.00."

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 200 with Senator Abington in the chair.

On motion of Senator Milum, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,
Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 385 by Mr. Hollenworth of Bradley, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 340 OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 25, 1937, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 298 by Mr. Autry of Mississippi, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION AND TO REGULATE THE SELECTION, ADOPTION, PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 290 by Mr. Murray of Dallas, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO LOWER THE UPPER AGE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ENUMERATION FROM TWENTY-ONE TO EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAKING OF THE SCHOOL ENUMERATION

IN JANUARY OF EVERY EVEN YEAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 152 by Election Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT POLITICAL PARTY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HOLDING OF ALL GENERAL ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 350 by Mr. Shaw of Poinsett, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 11796, 11797, 11798, 11799, 11801, AND 11802 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF 1937; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE BENEFITS OF THE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUNDS OF THE SYSTEM IN VALID SCHOOL WARRANTS IN ORDER THAT TEACHERS MAY RECEIVE THEIR SALARIES IN CASH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, by Senator Byrd, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Smith made the motion that House Bills No. 371, 372, and 373 be withdrawn from the Federal Relations Committee and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that it failed to carry, and the bills were left with the Committee on Federal Relations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Byrd, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84, by Joint Judiciary Committee "A" & "B", beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 115, by Senator Crawford, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee
on the Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 90, by Senators Baker and Lovett, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 194

by Senator Gooch

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED UPON HABITUAL VIOLATORS OF THE CRIMINAL LAW, TO REGULATE THE SENTENCING OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No. 141 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for the purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 141

Amend Senate Bill No. 141, by Byrd, by striking the last two words in Section 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the amounts set out in Section 6".

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Frierson.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 141 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Frierson, House Bill No. 219 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 219

Amend House Bill No. 219, by Spencer, by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 9739 of pope's Digest be amended as follows:

'Any person now or hereafter engaged in or working at the business of plumbing in a city of the first or second class within the State of Arkansas having a system of sanitary sewerage, either as master plumber or journeyman plumber or any person installing or placing any plumbing fixtures or materials, shall first receive a certificate of competency in accordance with the provisions of this Act'".

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Frierson.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 219 and amendment returned to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No. 53 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

by Hedges of St. Francis
Weisenberger of Hempstead
Hornbuckle of Baxter
McMillan of Greene
Foster of Lonoke
Baker of Randolph

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 13 OF ACT 378 OF 1939"

By direction of the Chair, the bill was returned to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

February 13, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
GOVERNOR

Mr. President and Members of
the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 74, By Pilkinton, of Hempstead, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to permit agents for service of process of any Corporation to resign, and for other purposes."

Senate Bill No. 119, By Abington, of White, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to prohibit the placing of campaign literature on county or state owned vehicles and providing penalties therefor."

Senate Bill No. 50, By Dillon, of Pulaski, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act authorizing Sewer Improvement Districts to permit lands outside of such district to make connection with the Sewer lines of the District."

Senate Bill No. 106, By Ward, Et Al, of Lee, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to declare the actions of Certain officials in Certain Improvement Districts ministerial only."

I have also signed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, By Mason, of Ouachita.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Homer Adkins,

Governor.

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HOMER M. ADKINS
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Mr. President and Members
of the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly

Gentlemen:

On February 11, 1941, I signed Senate Bill No. 114, By Senator Smith, of Miller County, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to amend Act 33 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1939, and for other purposes."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Homer Adkins,

Governor.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 160 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 160
by Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE BY ANNUITY OR OTHERWISE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COOPERATIVE WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

Without objection the bill was returned to the Calendar by direction of the Chair.

Senator Abington made the motion that Senate Bill No. 99 be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The motion failed to carry and Senate Bill No. 99 was left with the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 195

by Milum and Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 46 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1935, APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 1935."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 196

by Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8719 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF ACT 318 OF THE ACTS OF 1939; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until 11 A.M., tomorrow, February 14, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 14, 1941

The Senate was called to order at eleven A. M. o'clock, February 14, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

NONE.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Milum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180 by Senator Smith, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 357 by Shaw, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314 by Spencer, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290 by Murry, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ward, House Bill No. 290 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 290

Amend House Bill No. 290 by Murry, Hollensworth, and Rongey, by substituting the word "March" for the word "January" wherever it appears in the title and in the bill; and by substituting the word "April" for the word "February" where it appears in the Section two.

(Signed) Ward of Lee

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred House Bill No. 385 by Hollensworth, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 144 by Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 173 by Middleton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration,

and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27 by Shaw, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33 by Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 194 by Gooch, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 189 by Moore, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return

the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 126 by Cummings, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 132 by Houston, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 188 by Richardson, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143 by Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 150 by Steel, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 162 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248 by Caviness, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred House Bill No. 53 by Hedges, et al., beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110 by Tarver, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary A and B, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223 by Erwin, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass with amendment as recommended by Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 191 by Mikel, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 159 by Ward beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 13, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 147 by Weisenberger, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No. 190 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 190

Amend Senate Bill No. 190 by Wheatley, by striking the words "No. 72" in line 3 of Section One, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "No. 73".

(Signed) PILKINTON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 190 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No. 173 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 173

BY SENATOR MIDDLETON

A Bill For An Act To Be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 160 OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1927, FIXING SQUIRREL HUNTING SEASON SEPTEMBER 1st THROUGH DECEMBER 30th".

Senator Middleton explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 173 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, STEEL.

Total number of votes case	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 173 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 173, by Senator Middleton, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 160 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1927, FIXING SQUIRREL HUNTING SEASON SEPTEMBER 1st, THROUGH DECEMBER 30th" and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No. 154 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 154

By Senator Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled; "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE STATE TREASURY OF FEDERAL WELFARE FUNDS ALLOTTED TO THE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senator Crawford explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 154 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, LOVETT, STEEL, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 154 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 154, by Senator Crawford, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE STATE TREASURY OF FEDERAL WELFARE FUNDS ALLOTTED TO THE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the

Same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Little Rock

February 14, 1941

Hon. Bob Bailey,
President Arkansas Senate
53rd General Assembly,
Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to request of your Honorable Body the return of House Bill 152.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Clerk.

On motion of Senator Ward, House Bill No. 152 was ordered immediately returned to House as requested.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 14, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to return to Your Honorable Body House Bill No. 152 by Committee on Elections, and I herewith return the same as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, House Bill No. 248 was called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 248 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No. 171 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 171

Amend Senate Bill No. 171 by striking the word unlawful in lines seven Section #1, and substituting the word lawful in lieu thereof.

(Signed) Senator Combs

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Combs.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 171 ordered engrossed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37 by McDonald and Goldman, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. K. MASON,
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 120 by Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. K. MASON,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 131 by Fagan and Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 133 by Combs, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 146 by Byrd, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 170 by Byrd, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 180 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 180

By Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL THE DISTRICTS INVOLVED".

Senator Smith explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 180 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CUMMINGS, LOVETT, MIKEL, MOORE, ROWELL, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 180 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 180 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adopting of the emergency clause.

The Secretary call the roll and the following voted as follows in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, LOVETT, MIKEL, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 180 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 180 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 180 by Senator Willis B. Smith, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL THE DISTRICTS INVOLVED", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No. 133 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

By Griffith of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF CHANCERY CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF CHANCERY CLERKS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

House Bill No. 133 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CUMMINGS, MIKEL, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 133 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, TAYLOR, WARD, SHEPHERD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CUMMINGS, MIKEL, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 133 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 133 by Griffith of Pulaski, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF CHANCERY CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF CHANCERY CLERKS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate Bill No. 144 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 144
By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, ACT 230 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS FOR 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senator Mitchell explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 144 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, SMITH, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 144 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Mitchell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, ACT 230 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS FOR 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 120 was called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 120 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No. 120 was withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Beck, Senate Bill No. 193 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 193

By Senator Beck.

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 205 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAYS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS".

Senator Beck explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 193 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITHCELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, FAGAN, GOOCH, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, REAVES, SMITH, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Beck moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 193 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 193 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Beck, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 205 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAYS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Consideration of Senate Resolutions having been made a special order of business for today immediately after the expiration of the morning hour, and that time having arrived, Senator Abington called for Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 for third reading and final passage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 read the third time.

Senator Rowell spoke against the Resolution.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Resolution.

Senator Ward made the motion that further action on Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 be deferred until Senate Bill No. 192, now pending in the Legislature, be disposed of.

Senator Abington spoke for the Resolution and against the motion to defer action.

Without objection the Senate recessed until 1 P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

Consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was continued with Senator Middleton on the floor.

Senator Middleton spoke against the motion to defer action on the Resolution.

Senator Mason spoke against the motion.

Senator Ward spoke for his motion.

Senator Mason raised a point of order against the motion, on the grounds that the time specified was too indefinite.

The Chair (with Senator Lovett in the chair) overruled Senator Mason in his point of order.

The question of the adopting of the motion by Senator Ward to defer action on Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 until Senate Bill No. 192 had been disposed with by the Legislature, was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that the motion failed of adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was placed on third reading and adoption, the question being: Shall the Resolution be adopted?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, TAYLOR.

In the negative:

BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, MITCHELL, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, COMBS, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MILUM, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	18
Total number voting in the negative	9
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Joint Resolution was adopted and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Mitchell raised a point of law as follows which the Chair directed go into the record.

"Point raised by Senator L. L. Mitchell on Joint Senate Resolution No. 8:

"That it provides for an increase in the general tax structure of the State, therefore failed of passage, because any measure which contemplates any increase in taxation requires more than a majority of the votes in the Senate.

"L. L. Mitchell"

The Chair overruled Senator Mitchell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 by Senator Abington, et al, the same being a Senate Joint Resolution; BE IT RESOLVED: That Section 8, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas be amended to read as follows:

"That the General Assembly shall not have the power to levy state taxes for any one year to exceed in the aggregate one per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of the State for the year; provided, that the General Assembly may by the vote of a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly levy an additional State tax on one mill the dollar on the taxable property in the State for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of old age and blind assistance,"

and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 171 by Combs, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was called up for third reading and adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 by Senator Shepherd was read the third time.

Senator Shepherd spoke for the Resolution.

The President ordered a roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, the question being: Shall the Joint Resolution be adopted?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, WARD.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Absent or not voting:

GORDON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MILUM, RICHARDSON, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to adopting of the Resolution	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	9
Total number voting in the negative	19
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Joint Resolution failed of adopting.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 failed of adopting be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Richardson, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was called up for third reading and adopting.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by Senator Richardson, was read the third time.

Senator Richardson spoke for the Resolution.

Senator Abington spoke for the Resolution.

Senator Frierson spoke against the Resolution.

Senator Richardson closed for his Resolution.

The President ordered a roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, the question being: Shall the Resolution be adopted?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, ERWIN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR.

In the negative:

BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, GORDON, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adopting of Resolution	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	12
Total number voting in the negative	18
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Resolution failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 failed of adopting.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Crawford beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Ragsdale beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 141 by Senator Byrd beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 169 by Senator Abington beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Wheatley beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149 by Baker and Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. B. RAGSDALE,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 197

By Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 13051 AND 13052 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Efficiency.

SENATE BILL NO. 198

By Senator Fagan, et al

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT REQUIRING RESIDENT AGENTS OR AGENCIES OF INSURANCE COMPANIES TO COLLECT FULL PREMIUMS AND RECEIVE FULL COMMISSIONS ON ANY CONTRACT OF INSURANCE OR SURETY UPON PERSONS OR PROPERTY IN THIS STATE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF NON-RESIDENT INSURANCE BROKERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 199

By Senator Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY AN ESTATE TAX IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

The Chair directed that the following go into the record of today's proceedings:

"Since 1929 the property values in this State according to the tax books have decreased with the excepting of last year. Institutions that are on millage tax, as well as the State Government itself, are unable to ascertain with any degree of certainty the amount to be expected for the maintenance of State Government and institutions. People who have homes and small places of business are to some extent selling their homes and businesses in order to avoid taxes.

"I believe that there should be a system worked out whereby the ad valorem tax would be eliminated altogether with limitation as to value of property in some cases, and that a committee should be appointed from this Senate to make investigation and report either at this session or the next one, a system of taxation that would be fair to all the people of this state, whether tax payers or individuals, and that it should be taken into consideration that for the benefit of those living in this state and nation that every person in this state should bear his proportionate part of the taxes to run the State and its institutions.

"I will be glad, if this Senate thinks proper, to appoint a committee to work out a program along this line."

Senator Mitchell offered the motion, which was duly seconded, that the Chair at some later date appoint a special committee as set forth, and for the purposes mentioned, in the foregoing message to the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

By Senators Dillon & Fagan

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we have learned of the injury of former Legislator and Speaker of the House and present Judge of Pulaski County, C. P. Newton; and,

WHEREAS, his present injury and temporary disability is not only a loss to himself and friends but a loss to all of Pulaski County; and,

WHEREAS, his long service and great achievement in public life have made him a valued advisor not only of legislators but other public officials:

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arkansas that this expression of our sincere sympathy and earnest hope for a

speedy recovery is spread upon the journal of the Senate, and that a copy be delivered to Judge Newton.

(Signed) EDWARD B. DILLON
ELLIS M. FAGAN

Senate Resolution No. 9 read first time, rules suspended, read second time and adopted on motion of Senator Dillon.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until 2 P. M., Monday, February 17, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY,
President.

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 17, 1941

The Senate was called to order at two P.M. by the President Pro Tem.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E.R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

By Senator Mitchell

WHEREAS, Senator James Osgood Andrew Bush, who served with distinction as a Senator from Nevada and Hempstead counties from 1915 to 1918, died at his residence in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas, January 29, 1939, at the age of eighty four, and

WHEREAS, it is with the deepest of sorrow that we find it necessary at times to refer to our friends in this manner, yet it is a tribute we owe those whom we love and respect.

Senator Bush was born December 1st, 1854, at Star-of-the-West, Pike County, Arkansas. He was the son of James Radford Bush and Amanda Fitzalan Reaves, who came from Barren County, Kentucky in 1849.

Senator Bush was a well educated man who applied himself by a studious nature, and natural aptitude; he was regarded as an authoritative Theologian and Historian.

His professional career began as a Clerk of Pike County, Arkansas, 1884-1890; then as a member of the Arkansas Legislature from Pike County, in 1887. He was owner and publisher of thePike County Sentinel, 1885-1889. Later he was owner and editor of the "The Nevada County Picayune", and "The People's Tribune", 1891.

In February, 1898, he was admitted to the Bar. He was active as a lawyer until the very last, and was regarded by the Bar as one of the State's most able and outstanding attorneys. As above stated, he served in the Arkansas Senate from Nevada and Hempstead Counties, 1915-1919. During this time he was Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee which investigated the Arkansas State Hospital for Nervous Diseases, in 1919; and was Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee, which investigated the Arkansas State Penitentiary, in 1917.

He was called upon by the citizens of the State to lead the state wide campaign in opposition to a proposed new State Constitution. Through his vigorous efferts and impressive leadership, the new Constitution was overwhelmingly defeated by the people of Arkansas at an election, December 18, 1918.

He was a member of the Methodist Espicola Church, South; was District Lay Leader for 12 years; was Conference Lay Leader, 1909-1913; was delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Oklahoma City, in 1914. For many years he taught a Men's Bible Class in the Methodist Church at Prescott, Arkansas. This class was one of the outstanding classes of the State, large in number and very active. He also served on the School Board and many other civic organizations, in his city and County, Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas.

Some of his dominating characteristics were his wonderful sense of humor, and a marvelous memory. At 84, he could quote numerous entire poems; sing hundreds of songs through; and quote whole Chapters of the Bible from memory. He had an endless fund of anecdotes, a natural taste and talent for oratory. His courage was fearless, his religion devout. He was a profound Bible student and was an ardent Crusader for what he believed was right. He never gave up and he was a strong believer of the literal interpretation of the Bible, and never at any time compromised with evil. One of the last things he did in his office was to read his Bible, this book now remains untouched and unmoved upon his personal desk just as he left it upon his last visit to his office.

Senator J.O.A. Bush died at his home at Prescott, Arkansas, Sunday, January 29, 1939. He is survived by his wife, Alice Elizabeth Hawkins Bush, and three sons and daughters:

Judge Dexter Bush, of the 8th Judicial Circuit, Texarkana, Arkansas.
James Radford Bush, Lawyer, Precott, Arkansas.
Judson Candler Bush, Lawyer, Prescott, Arkansas.
Mrs. James G. Martindale, Hope, Arkansas.
Mrs. Burrell R. Sayre, El Dorado, Arkansas
Mrs. Lou Kate Buchner, Court Reporter for the 8th Judicial Circuit, Prescott, Ark.

The writer of this memorial served with Senator Bush in many capacities and upon many occasions, and found him to be a man of honor, and a gentleman of the Old School. He was like some mighty Oak in the forest, he would break, but he could not bend. I admired him as a friend and advisor in my younger days, and can truthfully say, although he is gone, the world is better off by his having lived. That he was a man of high ideals, and

was honest in his convictions, and was not wavering in his determination to carry them out. Well may it be said that a great man has gone on to his reward.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Senate adopt this Memorial to the memory of Senator Bush, and that the Chief Clerk of the Senate be instructed to mail a copy of this memorial to each of his family, and that another copy of same be spread upon the records of the Senate.

Senate Resolution No. 10 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Mitchell.

SENATE BILL NO. 200

by Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE GRANTING OF DIVORCES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 201

by Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT CONTROL AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN PHASES OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS REGULATING THE CONTROL OF SUCH TRAFFIC; TO PROVIDE THE MANNER OF ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PRICES TO BE CHARGED BY THOSE ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING OR WHOLESALING NATIVE WINES IN ORDER TO MORE EFFECTIVELY REGULAGE SUCH TRAFFIC AND TO ERADICATE THE EVILS WHICH NOW EXIST IN THIS TRAFFIC WHICH PREVENT THE EFFICIENT ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAWS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 202

by Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO ADD A ROAD TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 203

by Fagan and Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY A PRIVILEGE TAX FOR THE SALE OF BEER IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES WHERE SOLD; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 204

by Senator Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ARKANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION CERTAIN CLASSIFIED OPERATIONS RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Combs, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 205

by Senator Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2579 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS; TO PROVIDE A REMEDY FOR THE HOLDERS OF STATUTORY CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY; TO COMPEL PAYMENT THEREOF; TO AUTHORIZE INJUNCTION AGAINST PAYMENT OF PERMISSIBLE CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY UNTIL ADEQUATE PROVISION IS MADE FOR THE PAYMENT OF STATUTORY CLAIMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 183 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 183

by Senator Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO RENDER BOUNDARY FENCES UNNECESSARY WHERE TWO OR MORE FENCING OR NO FENCE DISTRICTS ADJOIN."

Senator Rowell explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 183 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, MITCHELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 183, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRYD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, MITCHELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 183 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 183, by Senator Rowell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO RENDER BOUNDARY FENCES UNNECESSARY WHERE TWO OR MORE FENCING OR NO FENCE DISTRICTS ADJOIN", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

February 14, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
GOVERNOR

Mr. President and Members of
the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly.

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Middleton, being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to amend certain sections of Act 310 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1939 and to repeal certain sections thereof, and for other purposes".

Senate Bill No. 116 by Senators Smith and Crawford, being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to appropriate moneys to defray the expenses of holding an election under Act No. 4 of 1941".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER ADKINS,
Governor.

On motion of Senator Combs, House Bill No. 249 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249
by Van Dalsen of Perry

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN PULASKI AND PERRY COUNTIES."

Senator Combs explained the bill.

House Bill No. 249 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, WARD.

In the negative:

DILLON, FAGAN, ERWIN, GOOCH, MITCHELL, MOORE.
Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, REAVES, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WHEATLEY, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	20
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	14
Total number voting in the negative	6
Total number absent or not voting	15

So the bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gooch gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider vote by which House Bill No. 249 failed of passage.

On motion of Senator Houston, House Bill No. 200 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200
by Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL AT CLINTON, ARKANSAS".

Senator Houston explained the Bill.

Senator Gooch spoke for the Bill.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Bill.

Senator Ward made the motion that House Bill No.200 be made a special order of business for Eleven A. M. next Friday morning.

Senator Houston spoke against the motion.

Senator Milum spoke against the motion.

On the question of adoption of the motion to make House Bill No.200 a special order of business for next Friday, the Chair held that the motion failed of adoption.

House Bill No.200 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

Taylor, Wheatley.

Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	33
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	2

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Ward gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider vote by which House Bill No. 200 was passed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 122, by Milum and Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ABINGTON,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 was called up for third reading and adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, by Senator Bratton, was read the third time.

Senator Bratton spoke for the Resolution.

Senator Cummings spoke against the Resolution.

Senator Bratton closed his argument for the Resolution.

The President ordered a roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, the question being : Shall the Joint Resolution be adopted?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, ERWIN, GOOCH, MASON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MOORE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MILUM MITCHELL, REAVES, RICHARDSON, HOUSTON.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Resolution	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	12
Total number voting in the negative	14
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Resolution failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was called up for third reading and adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, by Senator Milum, was read the third time.

Senator Milum spoke for the Resolution.

The President ordered a roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, the question being: Shall the Joint Resolution be adopted?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MILUM.

In the negative:

CRAWFORD, FAGAN.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, DILLON, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, PILKINTON, REAVES, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	21
Necessary to the adoption of the Resolution	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	19
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	14

So the Resolution passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, by Senator Milum, the same being a Constitutional Amendment, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 was called up for third reading and adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, by Senator Byrd, was read the third time.

Senator Byrd explained the Resolution.

Senator Ward spoke for the Resolution.

The President ordered a roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, the question being: Shall the Joint Resolution be adopted?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

LOVETT, ROWELL.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Resolution	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Resolution was adopted and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, by Senator Byrd, the same being a Constitutional Amendment, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representative to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 397, by Mr. Partain of Crawford, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION BY THE STATE BANK COMMISSIONER OF 'INDUSTRIAL LOAN INSTITUTIONS', PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF SAME; PROVIDING FOR THEIR INCORPORATION, THEIR ORGANIZATION, POWERS AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE CONVERSION OF DOMISTIC CORPORATIONS, FIRMS, INDIVIDUALS AND PARTNERSHIPS, NOW ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF LENDING MONEY UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BANK COMMISSIONER, INTO 'INDUSTRIAL LOAN INSTITUTIONS' AS DEFINED BY THIS ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS REPEALED OR UNAPPLICABLE", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Banking.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 345, by Mr. Smith of Jefferson, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12306 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 401, by Mr. Machen of Columbia et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS; AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR FOR AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO JOIN WITH OTHER STATES IN THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS; PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF SAID COMPACT; AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO WITHDRAW THE STATE FROM SUCH COMPACT UPON NOTICE AS IS PROVIDED THEREIN; DESIGNATING THE GOVERNOR AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ON THE INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION; AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT AN ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 228, by Mr. Little of Saline, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF DOWER, CURTESY AND HOMESTEAD RIGHTS AND INTEREST BELONGING TO MINORS OR PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 191, by Mr. Northcutt of Fulton, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN COURSE OF DELIVERY, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN FEES THEREON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 390, by Mr. Hedges and Bulter of St. Francis, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 94, by Mr. Murray of Dallas, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF NOTICES OF LIENS FOR TAXES PAYABLE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CERTIFICATES DISCHARGING SUCH LIENS AND TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW RELATING THERETO", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 252, by Mr. Buchanan of Nevada, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY AND TOWN STREETS, SUBURBAN STREETS, AND FOR COUNTY ROADS ADJACENT TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 4 OF 1941 KNOWN AS THE "REFUNDING ACT" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Joint Memorial No. 2, by Mr. Cloer of Washington, RESOLVED THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS HEREBY MEMORIALIZED TO ENACT INTO LAW A MEASURE PROVIDING FOR A TARRIF OF $5.00 PER TON ON ALL BAUXITE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES SO THAT ARKANSAS BAUXITE INDUSTRY MAY BE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED AND THAT CONGRESS IS FURTHER URGED TO INVESTIGATE THE MONOPOLY OF THE AMERICAN ALUMINUM COMPANY AND ITS FIVE PROCESSING PLANTS LOCATED IN NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, OREGON, AND IN NIAGRA FALLS, AND THAT SAID MONOPOLY BE TERMINATED AND DEALT WITH AS HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 47, by Senator Cummings, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND DECEPTION BY PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF CREAM OR MILK UNFIT FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS: PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATING AND LICENSING OF CREAMERIES, CHEESE FACTORIES, BUTTER FACTORIES, RENOVATING OR PROCESS BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES, FROZEN DESSERT AND ICE CREAM FACTORIES, CONDENSERIES, CONDENSERY DEPOTS, AND WHOLESALE MILK DEALERS: FIXING LICENSING FEES: PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 47 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 32, by Senator Combs, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEED AND FERTILIZER LAWS TO THE STATE PLANT BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 32 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 83, as amendmed, by Senator Houston, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 324 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1931", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 59, by Senator Houston, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13832 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 59 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of

the passage of Senate Bill No. 108, by Senator Ward, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE BONDS TO GET THEIR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ON A CASH BASIS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 108 ordered enrolled.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Mr. Lindsey of White: RESOLVED THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, BE, AND THEY ARE RESPECTIVELY AUTHORIZED BY THIS RESOLUTION, TO NAME EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO ATTEND HEARING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTING A POWER DAM NEAR GREER'S FERRY IN CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, SO THAT THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE STATE WILL KNOW OF THEIR INTEREST AND WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT WHICH WILL BENEFIT SO MANY CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the members of the Fifty-third General Assembly that a meeting of much importance is to be held at the Marion Hetel, tomorrow, Tuesday, February 18, 1941. Said meeting is for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the possibility of the Federal Government constructing a power dam near Greer's Ferry in Cleburne County, Arkansas, said project also to furnish water by way of a canal to the rice fields of Prairie, Arkansas, Lonoke and other counties producing large quantities

of rice, and also to be used in flood control; and

WHEREAS, This project is vitally important to many members of this Assembly, in that their counties are intensely interested in said project, and it is only fitting that they be authorized by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to attend said hearing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, be, and they are respectively authorized by this Resolution, to name eight members of the House and four members of the Senate to attend said hearings, so that the citizenship of the State will know of their interest and willingness to cooperate in the construction of this project which will benefit so many citizens of Arkansas.

LINDSEY OF WHITE
WEISENBERGER OF HEMPSTEAD
EDDINS OF PRAIRIE
HOWELL OF LONOKE
MAHLE OF ARKANSAS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in on motion of Senator Cummings.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 ordered immediately returned to House as concurred in.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Mr. Lindsey of White, the same bing: RESOLVED THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, BE, AND THEY ARE RESPECTIVELY AUTHORIZED BY THIS RESOLUTION, TO NAME EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO ATTEND HEARING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTING A POWER DAM NEAR GREER'S FERRY IN CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, SO THAT THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE STATE WILL KNOW OF THEIR INTEREST AND WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT WHICH WILL BENEFIT SO MANY CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

by Senator Middleton

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

We, Senators of the Fifty-third General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, respectively represent, that

WHEREAS, the problem of providing any amount whatever for old age assistance in Arkansas has been difficult and serious, and

WHEREAS, Arkansas in fact ranks low among the States of the Union in per capita wealth, and

WHEREAS, needy individuals here should be permitted to receive the same opportunity of old age assistance as aged persons of other States do where larger incomes are found, now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, that we hereby petition your Honorable Body to amend the laws of the United States so as to make provision for grants of old age assistance to the poorer States so that Arkansas may be able to pay not less than Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars per month for every needy aged person sixty-five years or older, notwithstanding the State's inability to match funds on the basis of half State funds and half Federal funds, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to each member of Arkansas' Congressional Delegation and to his Excellency, the President of the United States, Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, in Washington, D.C.

Senate Resolution No. 11 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Old Age Assistance.

SENATE BILL NO. 206

by Crawford and Shepherd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ARKANSAS STATE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Budget.

SENATE BILL NO. 207

by Reaves and Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE AND SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 208

by Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE A STREAM CONTROL COMMISSION TO HAVE CONTROL OF THE STREAMS AND WATERWAYS OF THE STATE AND WASTE DISPOSAL THEREIN AND ANY POLLUTION THEREOF, WITH POWER TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SAME AND PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH COMMISSION; TO PROHIBIT THE HARMFUL POLLUTION OF ANY WATERS OF THE STATE; TO REGULATE AND CONTROL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WASTE DISPOSAL INTO ANY OF THE WATERS OF THE STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SAID COMMISSION; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS HEREIN; AND TO PRESERVE ALL RIGHTS OF ACTION OF PROSECUTION HERETOFORE ARISING UNDER ANY PRIOR LAWS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 209

by Senator Steel

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE, EMPOWER AND DIRECT THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO IMPROVE AND RESURFACE HIGHWAY NO. 24 FROM NASHVILLE TO LOCKSBURG, TO MAKE APPROPRIATION THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senator Rowell having previously given notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 failed to pass, now made the motion that said Resolution be reconsidered, which motion prevailed, and Senate Joint Resolution was called up for third reading and adoption.

Senator Richardson spoke for the Resolution.

Senator Friers on spoke against the Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was placed on third reading and adoption, the question being: Shall the Resolution be adopted?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, ERWIN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BECK, CRAWFORD, DILLON, CUMMINGS,, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MASON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, SAMPIER, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, GORDON, MILUM, REAVES, RAGSDALE, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Resolution	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	14
Total number voting in the negative	13
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Resolution failed of adoption and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No. 90 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Ward made the motion that Senate Bill No. 90 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Senator Ward spoke for his motion.

Senator Rowell spoke for the motion.

Senator Baker spoke against the motion.

Senator Mitchell spoke for the motion.

Senator Mitchell then read some figures concerning expenditures of the Beebe Junior Agricultural School's appropriation.

Senator Abington requested leave of the Senate to answer Senator Mitchell on a point of personal privilege, which leave was granted, whereupon Senator Abington defended his position and requested the Chair appoint a Committee to investigate the school.

The Chair held the Senator's request out of order at this time.

Senator Rowell spoke against the above matter being involved in the question before the Senate, and for the motion.

Senator Pilkinton raised a point of order that Senator Rowell was speaking on a point of personal privilege.

The Chair held the point well taken.

Senator Fagan spoke against the motion to place Senate Bill No. 90 back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senator Middleton spoke for the motion.

Senator Cummings spoke against the motion.

Senator Abington spoke against the motion.

Senator Ward closed in behalf of his motion.

The question of placing Senate Bill No. 90 back on second reading for purpose of amendment, was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that the motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 90 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 90 left on second reading and carried over until tomorrow as unfinished business.

On motion of Senator Dillon, the Senate adjourned until ten A.M. tomorrow, February 18, 1941.

Bob Bailey
PRESIDENT

Virgil Ramsey
SECRETARY

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 18, 1941

The Senate was called to order at Ten o'clock February 18, 1941 by the President Pro-Tem.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR WARD, WHEATLEY.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Rev. Warren Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Little Rock.

On motion of Senator Erwin, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Judiciary "A" and "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.84 by Judiciary Committee "A" and "B", beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.155 by Senator Shepherd, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred House Bill No.14 by Campbell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.163 by Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR FRIERSON
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.207 by Senator Reeves, et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.2 by Senator Houston, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.153 by Taylor, et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.177 by Houston, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.195 by Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL
Chairman

FIFTY -THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.200 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred House Bill No.278 by Sullivan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON
Chairman.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.9

By Cummings

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, a majority of the members thereof agreeing hereto, that the following be and is hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas.

Section 1. The General Assembly shall provide at the next regular session following the adoption of this Amendment a Merit System to regulate employees of the State, provided the General Assembly may exempt certain employees and classes of employment from the provisions of such Merit System.

Senate Joint Resolution No.9 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

SENATE BILL NO.210

By Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled : "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DOCTORS, LAWYERS, OR MEMBERS OF ANY OTHER PROFESSION WHO MAY HAVE HAD HIS OR HER LICENSE REVOKED OR DISBARRED FROM THE PRACTICE OF HIS OR HER PROFESSION."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

On motion of Senator Byrd, House Bill No.53 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.53

Amend House Bill No.53 by Byrd. Strike after the word "purpose" in line 5 in

paragraph No.2 in Section 1 and substitute as follows: "It shall be lawful to take or attempt to take minnows in any manner except for a distance of one hundred yards below a dam across any running stream in this State at any time. A violation of this Section shall be a misdemeanor and convicted violaters shall be fined any sum not less than Ten Dollars, ($10.00)."

(Signed) SENATOR BYRD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Byrd.

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY
Secretary.

The Chair appointed a Committee consisting of Senators Houston, Sampier, Moore and Erwin in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No.8.

Senator Abington was, on a point of personal privilege, granted leave to explain to the Senate his position in reference to assertions made on the floor of the Senate yesterday regarding the Beebe Junior Agricultural School.

On motion of Senator Steel, Senate Bill No.150 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.150

By Steel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 180 OF THE ACTS OF 1935 CREATING THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Steel explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.150 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, HOUSTON, MIKEL, MOORE, SAMPIER, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28

Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.150 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

GOOCH, HOUSTON, MIKEL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, SAMPIER, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.150 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

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Senate Bill No.150 by Senator Steel the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 180 OF THE ACTS OF 1935 CREATING THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No.195 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.195

By Milum and Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 46 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1935, APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 1935."

Senate Bill No.195 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted inthe affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative: —

NONE.

Absent or not voting :

CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, Taylor.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.195 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.195 by Senators Milum and Dillon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 46 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1935, APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 1935," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No.90 was withdrawn from unfinished business as carried over from yesterday and made a special order of business for today, immediately after disposition of House business.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No.128 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.128
By Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13637 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Crawford explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No.128 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.141 was called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Byrd, without objection Senate Bill No.141 was returned to the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No.128 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.128

Amend Senate Bill No.128 by Crawford as follows:

In Section 1, line one, strike the figures "13,676" and substitute the figures "13,637".

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.128 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No.162 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.162

By Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE AND PRESCRIBE THE MANNER OF RECORDING INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY TO BE RECORDED IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No.162 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No.200 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.200

By Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE GRANTING OF DIVORCES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Bratton explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No.200 was returned to the Calendar for the purpose of mimeographing.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Efficiency to whom was referred Senate Bill No.197 by Senator Smith, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and

herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. B. DILLON
Chairman

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No.197 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.197

By Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 13051 AND 13052 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No.197 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

Ward.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MILUM, MOORE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	22
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No.197 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.197 by Senator Smith, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 13051 AND 13052 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No.53 was called up for the purpose of concurring in House Amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Senate Bill No.53 by Mason by striking $2,000.00 for Washington County in Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the sum of $3,600.00.

(Signed) JOHN W. CLOER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.2 to Senate Bill No.53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.3 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Section One of Senate Bill No.53 by striking the figures "$3,000.00"

following the words "Clay County" in Section One Line 7 thereof and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$2,000.00".

(Signed) WARD OF CLAY COUNTY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.3 to Senate Bill No.53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.4 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Senate Bill No.53 by striking from the Caption thereof "1933" and substituting in lieu thereof "1931".

(Signed) E. J. BUTLER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Senator Ward moved that the vote by which House Amendment No.4 to Senate Bill No.53 had previously been concurred in by the Senate, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

House Amendment No.4 to Senate Bill No.53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and the Senate failed to concur therein.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.5 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Senate Bill No.53 by adding after the word "annum" in the caption thereof the following "and the salary of St. Francis County Judge from $2,400.00 to $4,200.00 per annum, and for other purposes."

(Signed) FRED L. HEDGES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.5 to Senate Bill No.53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and the Senate failed to concur therein.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.6 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Senate Bill No.53 by striking from Section One thereof after the words "St. Francis County," the figures "$2,400.00 and substitute in lieu thereof the figures $4,200.00."

(Signed) FRED L. HEDGES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.6 to Senate Bill No.53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and the Senate failed to concur therein.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.7 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Senate Bill No.53 by striking out in Section 1 after Cleburne County the sum "2400" and substituting in lieu thereof "$1800".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.7 to Senate Bill No.53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.8 TO SENATE BILL NO.53

Amend Senate Bill No.53 by Mason by striking "Van Buren County, $1250" and adding in lieu thereof "Van Buren County, $1800.00".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.8 to Senate Bill No.53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

The Chair directed that Senate Bill No.53 be returned to the House for further consideration therein, and that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of the Senate's concurring in House Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8, and its refusal to concur in Amendments 4, 5 and 6.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the Senate concurrance in Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 and its refusal to concur in 4, 5 and 6 of Senate Bill No.53 by Senator Mason, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 97 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 133 OF THE ACTS OF 1933 AND ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, House Bill No.248 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.248

By Caviness of Yell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF BOB CATS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS WILD CATS, GOPHERS AND OR WOIVES."

Senator Shepherd explained the Bill.

House Bill No.248 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.248 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:
In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, FAGAN, HOUSTON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senator Shepherd moved that the vote by which House Bill No.248 was passed and the Emergency Clause adopted, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.248 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.248 by Mr. Caviness of Yell, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF BOBCATS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS WILD CATS, GOPHERS AND OR WOLVES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Byrd, House Bill No.401 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.401

By Machen of Columia, etal.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS; AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR FOR AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO JOIN WITH OTHER STATES IN THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS; PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF SAID COMPACT; AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO WITHDRAW THE STATE FROM SUCH COMPACT UPON NOTICE AS IS PROVIDED THEREIN; DESIGNATING THE GOVERNOR AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ON THE INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION; AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT AN ASSISTANT REPRESENTIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Byrd explained the Bill.

House Bill No.401 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY, WARD.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MOORE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.401 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Byrd moved that the vote by which House Bill No.401 was passed and the Emergency Clause adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.401 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

House Bill No.401 by Mr. Machen of Columbia et al the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "An Act relating to the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas; authorizing the governor for and in the name of the State of Arkansas to join with other states in the inerstate compact to conserve oil and gas; providing for the further extension of said compact; authorizing the governor to withdraw the state from such compact upon notice as is provided therein; disignating the governor as the official representative of the State of Arkansas on the interstate oil compact commission; authorizing the governor to appoint an assistance representative; and for other purposes," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Civil Service to whom was referred House Bill No.299 by Bryan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAMES H. PILKINTON
Chairman

H. Rowell, Milum,
Mikel, Ward, Mitchell

On motion of Senator Mikel, House Bill No.299 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.299

By Bryan of Sebastian

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled; "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 339 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939."

House Bill No.299 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BRYD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, COMBS, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, STEEL.

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.299 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.299 by Mr. Bryan of Sebastian the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 339 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Lovett, House Bill No.304 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.304

By: Erwin of Desha
Baker of Chicot

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY ANY LEVEE DISTRICT OR DRAINAGE DISTRICT WHERE SUCH LEVEE DISTRICT OR DRAINAGE DISTRICT EMBRACES THREE COUNTIES HAVING A COMBINED POPULATION OF NOT MORE THAN 74,400 AND NOT LESS THAN 74,300 ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940."

Senator Lovett explained the Bill.

House Bill No.304 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BRYD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read w as agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.304 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No.304 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.304 by Mr. Erwin of Desha and Baker of Chicot, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY ANY LEVEE DISTRICT OR DRAINAGE DISTRICT WHERE SUCH LEVEE DISTRICT OR DRAINAGE DISTRICT EMBRACES THREE COUNTIES HAVING A COMBINED POPULATION OF NOT MORE THAN 74,400 AND NOT LESS THAN 74,300 ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Ward, House Bill No.142 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.142

By Hedges of St. Francis

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT REGULATING THE TAKING OF FISH BY USE OF HANDS COMMONLY KNOWN AS GRABBLING AND HOGGING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Ward explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No.142 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No.142 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.142

Amend House Bill No.142 by Hedges. Strike the words "and fish" in line 3 section 1.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Ward, House Bill No.142 was again called up for third reading and final passage.

House Bill No.142 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CRAWFORD, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.142 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.142 by Mr. Hedges of St. Francis, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FISH BY USE OF HANDS COMMONLY KNOWN AS GRABBLING AND HOGGING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, House Bill No.284 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.284

By Machen of Columbia

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION ONE OF ACT ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1929."

House Bill No.284 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MOORE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.284 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER :

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.284 by Mr. Machen of Columbia the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled:

"AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION ONE OF ACT ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1929," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.211
By Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF DEER AND TURKEY IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO.212
By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STRAPPING, DISCOUNTING, DOCKING OR SHORTING OF CRUDE OIL FOR WASTE, SHRINKAGE OR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No.172 by Taylor and Milum, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON
Chairman

S. L. RICHARDSON
LEE REAVES
I. W. CRAWFORD
GEO. STEEL
E. FAGAN
ALBERT ERWIN

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred House Bill No.263 by Baker, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Milum, the Senate recessed until Two P. M.

The Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No.202 by Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. L. RICHARDSON
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No.190 by Wheatley and Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under

consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. L. RICHARDSON
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No.113 by Mason, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL
Chairman

HENDRIX ROWELL

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No.113 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.113

Amend Senate Bill No.113 by Mason by striking the word "various" in line six of Section 2 thereof.

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.113 ordered engrossed.

The Chair ordered that the Engrossing Committee show the Bill by Senators Mason and Rowell.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.128 by Senator Crawford, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO.213

By Moore

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 6318, 6321, 6326, 6329, and 6332 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No.18 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.18

Amend Senate Bill No.18 by Abington by changing Section 2 to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to, or attempt to, shoot, maim, wound, chase, take or possess in this State, any male wild turkey except during the period from April 1 to April 15 both inclusive, of any year, and it shall be unlawful for any person to establish camp for the purpose of hunting any male wild turkey more than twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the hunting period herein above named, and they shall break camp within twenty-four hours after the closing of each period.

Section 2 shall be numbered Section 3.

(Signed) SENATOR GORDON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.18 ordered engrossed.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.12
By Senators Mitchell, et al

WHEREAS, a statement has been read on the floor of this Senate purporting to show that the Abington family received a large percent of the appropriation made for the Junior Agricultural College at Beebe, and

WHEREAS, an investigation of records from the State Comptroller's office shows that this statement was based on an error as to who received the funds, and

WHEREAS, funds charged to D. C. Abington & Company were for materials and labor, not purchased from D. C. Abington & Company but purchased by D. C. Abington & Company for the use of said Junior Agricultural College for the purpose of giving said College the benefit of wholesale prices and to save money for said College, and

WHEREAS, it has been found that all purchases have been itemized and certified as correct by foremen of the N.Y.A. and W.P.A., and fully audited and approved by the State Comptroller's office, and

WHEREAS, upon investigation it has been found that D. C. Abington did not profit by these purchases, but that a substantial saving was made thereby for the college.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ARKANSAS SENATE that D. C. Abington & Company, and the Abington family et al be exonerated from implied charges that they had been receiving large sums of money or profits from the operation of the Junior Agricultural College at Beebe.

(Signed) SENATORS: MITCHELL
DILLON
STEEL

Senate Resolution No.12 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Mitchell.

SENATE BILL NO.214
By Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3166 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.170 was called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Byrd the Bill was returned to the Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

February 18, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS

Governor

Mr. President and Members of
the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly

Gentlemen :

On February 17, 1941, I signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No.7, by Houston.

Respectfully submitted,

BOB BAILEY

Acting Governor

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

February 18, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS

Governor

Mr. President and Members of
the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No.27, by Senator Bratton, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to provide for the management, control and operation of Municipal Light and Power Plants, and other improvements."

Senate Bill No.115, by Senator Moore, Et Al, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to amend Section 6632 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas, and for other purposes."

Senate Bill No.26, by Byrd, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act authorizing the leasing of the lands of minors, lunatics, or persons of unsound mind, for oil and gas, and other purposes."

Senate Bill No.62, by Byrd, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment of liens upon oil, gas and water wells, upon the land upon which same are located, upon the leasehold interest in the oil and gas and in the land whereon such wells are situated, oil pipe lines and gas pipe lines and right-of-ways, together with all machinery, equipment and other personal property used or obtained in the construction or operation of such well or wells, pipe lines and for other purposes."

I have also signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No.6, by Sampier, Et Al.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BOB BAILEY
Acting Governor

On motion of Senator Dillon, House Bill No.278 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.278
By Sullivan of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT 250 OF THE ACTS OF THE 1937 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No.278 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, ERWIN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No.278 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.278 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT 250 OF THE ACTS OF THE 1937 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No.357 was called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No.357 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No.90 having been made a special order of business for this time, was called for by Senator Baker. The Bill having been left on second reading for purpose of amendment, Senator Rowell sent up the following amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.90

Amend Senate Bill No.90 by Baker and Lovett by striking out in Sub-section E

of Section 4 thereof the words, "(3) one-sixteenth (1/16), but not exceeding Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars to be divided equally among the three state vocational schools located at Beebe, Clinton and Huntsville, to be used specifically for paying the cost of transportation and tuition of farm boys and girls who are qualified to enter high school and who live within practical or economical distances for this purpose, to make possible their attendance at said schools," and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) one-sixteenth (1/16), but not exceeding Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars to be divided as follows, to-wit: the first Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars to the County Live Stock Fund, and the remaining Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars to the Vocational Educational Fund."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

Senator Abington spoke against the Amendment.

Senator Byrd explained the purpose of the Amendment.

Senator Baker spoke against the Amendment.

Senator Houston spoke against the Amendment.

Senator Middleton spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Ward spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Mitchell spoke for the Amendment.

On the question of adoption of the Amendment, the question was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that the Amendment failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.90

Amend Senate Bill No.90 by Baker and Lovett by striking Sub-section (3) of Sub-section B of Section 4 in its entirety, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

"one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars to the Branch Agricultural Experiment Station Fund to be divided equally among the four Agricultural Branch Experiment Stations of the State."

(Signed) SENATOR WARD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

Senator Ward spoke for his Amendment.

Senator Baker spoke against the Amendment.

On the question of adoption of the Amendment, the question was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that the Amendment failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.3 TO SENATE BILL NO.90

Amend Senate Bill No.90 by Baker and Lovett by striking all the last paragraph of Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Beginning July 1st, 1941, and annually thereafter, the net revenues collected under the provisions of this act for each fiscal year shall be allocated and distributed rateable to the various funds provided under this section; one-twelfth (1/12) of their respective maximum sums monthly, without respect to the order of naming said funds.

(Signed) JOE D. SHEPHERD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

Senator Shepherd spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Baker spoke against the Amendment.

The question of adoption of the Amendment was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held the Amendment failed of adoption.

Senate Bill No.90 was returned to the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No.90 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.90

By Baker and Lovett

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING EXCISE TAXES ON LIQUORS AND BEER AND ON THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND/OR SALE THEREOF, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ACT 109 ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1935, AS AMENDED: BY AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ACT 7, OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1933, AS AMENDED; TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No.90 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, GORDON, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.90 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.90 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.90 by Senators Baker and Lovett, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING EXCISE TAXES ON LIQUORS AND BEER AND ON THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND/OR SALE THEREOF, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ACT 109, ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1935, AS AMENDED; BY AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ACT 7 OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1933, AS

AMENDED; TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.215

By Cummings.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9798 AND 9809 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS TO PERMIT MAYORS OF SECOND CLASS CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS TO DESIGNATE JUSTICES FOR MAYORS' COURTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.216

By Smith.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 331 OF THE ACTS OF 1939."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.217

By Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FACILITATE ANNEXING ADJACENT TERRITORY TO CITIES OF 50,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

SENATE BILL NO.218

By Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH "g" OF SECTION 6604 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways..

SENATE BILL NO.219

By Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13832 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO.220

By Lookadoo

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 13091, 13092, 13094, 13108, 13109, and 13111 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No.357 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.357

BY: Shaw of Poinsett
Weisenberger of Hempstead
Hedges of St. Francis
Feild of Hempstead
Machen of Columbia
Cloer of Washington
Swain of Madison
Riales of Polk

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF $235,000.00 FROM THE SANATORIUM BUILDING FUND TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF $235,000.00 FROM THE SANATORIUM BUILDING FUND TO THE SCHOOL EQUALIZING FUND."

Senator Milum explained the Bill.

Senator Gooch spoke against the Bill.

House Bill No.357 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being : Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

GOOCH, ROWELL.

Absent or not voting:

FRIERSON, CUMMINGS, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18

Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.357 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOCKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

GOOCH, ROWELL.

Absent or not voting :

CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No.357 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.357 By Mr. Shaw of Poinsett, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF $235,000.00 FROM THE SANATORIUM BUILDING FUND TO

THE PUBLIC WELFARE FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF $235,000.00 FROM THE SANATORIUM BUILDING FUND TO THE SCHOOL EQUALIZING FUND," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

The Chair directed that the following be placed in the record at this time:

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am attacking the validity of House Bill 357 by Shaw, et al., because I am of the opinion this bill is unconstitutional because it is repugnant with Article 16, Section 11 of the Constitution which says: "No moneys arising from attacks levied for one purpose shall be used for any other purpose".

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH

On motion of Senator Wheatley, Senate Bill No.190 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.190
By Wheatley

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ADD A ROAD TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM."

Senator Wheatley explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.190 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

GOOCH, REAVES, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18

Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.190 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affimative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

GOOCH, REAVES, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Pilkinton moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.190 was passed and the Emergency Clause adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.190 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

Senate Bill No.190 by Senator Wheatley, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ADD A ROAD TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.221
By Combs

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL BUSSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO.222
By Shepherd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO.10 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS FOR 1931."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No.153 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.153
By Taylor, et al.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MERIT SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 5, 10, 16, 32 and 38 OF ACT 280 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 10, 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Taylor explained the Bill.

Senator Abington spoke against the Bill.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Bill.

Senator Milum raised the point of order that the Bill would have to be considered in a Committee of the Whole.

The Chair sustained the point of order that directed the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.107 by Mr. Madison of Lawrence, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN OFFICIAL CHAPLAIN OF THE ARKANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.272 by Mr. Maner of Garland, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY SALE AND USE OF NARCOTICS, TO CONSERVE THEIR USE FOR LEGITIMATE MEDICAL PURPOSES, TO DEFINE 'CANNABIS', TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF DRUGS TO A PHYSICIAN OR RETIRED COMMISSIONED MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, NAVY OR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE EMPLOYED AS A MASTER OF A SHIP OR IN CHARGE OF ANY AIRCRAFT; TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF THE UNIFORM NARCOTICS DRUG ACT OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 25, 1937 TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS OF THE UNIFORM NARCOTIC DRUG ACT SHALL NO LONGER BE IN FORCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.198 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE AUDITORIAL DEPARTMENT," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.400 by Mr. Heslep of Phillips, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10763 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable

Body of the passage of House Bill No.165 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.171 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOME AND HOSPITAL," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.239 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE STATE'S LANDS AND THE TIMBER THEREON," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.275 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.296 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable

Body of the passage of House Bill No.297 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.245 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.105 by Senator Taylor, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FACILITATE AND SIMPLIFY THE REFUNDING OF SCHOOL BONDS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.105 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.138 by Senator Middleton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECTION 7 OF ACT NO.297 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS OF THE YEAR 1937, (THE REVENUE BOND REFINANCING ACT OF 1937), SO AS TO FACILITATE THE REFINANCING OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.138 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Fagan, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering House Bill Nos. 163,239, 171, 198, 162, 296, 245, 297, 273, and Senate Bill Nos.153, 122, and 209, with Senator Taylor in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Fagan, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.163 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR
Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.239 by

Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.171 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.198 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No.153 by

Taylor, et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation thatit do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee of The Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No.122 by Milum and Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No.209 by Steel, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.162 by

Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.296 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.245 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee
OF THE WHOLE.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.297 by

Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.273 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Steel, Senate Bill No.209 was withdrawn from the calendar and placed with the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.64 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.64

By Byrd et al.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Sampier made the motion that the Bill be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senator Byrd spoke against the motion.

Senator Sampier spoke for the motion.

The motion to place the Bill back on second reading for purpose of amendment, was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held the motion failed of adoption.

Senate Bill No.64 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BECK, SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

CRAWFORD, MIKEL, MITCHELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Byrd moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.64 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.64 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.64 by Senator Byrd, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No.122 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.122

By Milum and Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE FURNISHING, AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LAST TERRITORIAL CAPITOL BUILDING AND OTHER HISTORIC BUILDINGS ADJACENT THERETO AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS.

Senator Milum explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.122 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, BECK.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	34
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	1

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No.122 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.122 by Senators Milum and Dillon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE FURNISHING, AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LAST TERRITORIAL CAPITOL BUILDING AND OTHER HISTORIC BUILDINGS

ADJACENT THERETO AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No.169 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Sampier, House Bill No.126 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.126

By:Rightor of Phillips
Leflar of Benton
Rongey of Cross

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Sampier spoke for the Bill.

House Bill No.126 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, MASON, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.126 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Sampier moved that the vote by which House Bill No.126 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.126 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.126 by Mr. Rightor of Phillips et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION OF LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No.105 was calledup for purpose of concurring in House amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.105

Amend Senate Bill No.105 by Dillon and Taylor. Amend by striking out from Section 1 , beginning line 5 of the mimeographed copy of the Bill the following words: "either by selling new bonds and using the proceeds of such sale to pay the loan from the Revolving Loan Fund, or by issuing new bonds and exchangingthem for the loan of the district held by the Revolving Loan Fund."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.105 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY

Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.223

By Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9084 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE BILL NO.224

By Beck

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9A OF ACT 154 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1937, BEING SECTION 14076 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO.225

By Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES OF THE FIRST AND

SECOND CLASS AND INCORPORATED TOWNS TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, IMPROVE, BETTER, AND EXTEND CERTAIN REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS; TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE SAME AND TO PRESCRIBE, REVISE AND COLLECT RATES, FEES, TOLLS, AND CHARGES FOR THE SERVICES, FACILITIES AND COMMODITIES FURNISHED THEREBY, AND IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF THE REVENUES THEREBY, AND IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF THE REVENUES THEREOF; TO ISSUE BONDS PAYABLE SOLELY FROM SUCH REVENUES; REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR PAYMENT AND FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS THEREOF, AND OTHER MATTERS NECESSARY IN THE PREMISES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO.226

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES THEREAT AND PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD WITH RESPECT THERETO; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.18 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill No.137 was withdrawn from the Committee on Old Age Assistance and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until Ten A. M. tomorrow, February 19, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President.

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten A. M. o'clock, February 19, 1941, by the President Pro Tem.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

NONE.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Combs, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Senator Milum made the motion that the Senate take up no House Appropriation Bills for third reading and final passage until and unless mimeographed copies of such bills had been on Senators' desks for at least 24 hours. The motion prevailed and the Chair so directed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 108 By Senator Ward beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59 By Senator Houston beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83 By Senator Houston beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with

the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32 By Senator Combs beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 60 By Senator Taylor beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 98 by Ragsdale beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 99 by Abington beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 135 by Shepherd beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 112 by Houston beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 137 by Houston beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 203 by Fagan and Dillon beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 219 by Milum et al beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

Chairman

SENATE BILL NO. 227

By Senator Lovett

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4507 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 228

By Senator Lovett

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO WHICH TERRITORY HAS BEEN ADDED TO COMPLETE THEIR RECORDS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No. 133 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 133

Amend Senate Bill No. 133 by striking the words "seven thousand five hundred (7500)" in line five (5) section two (2) and substituting the words "nine thousand (9000)" in lieu thereof.

(Signed) SENATOR COMBS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Combs.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

Senate Bill No. 133 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No. 200 was called up for purpose of Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 200

Amend Senate Bill No. 200 by adding after word "provided" and before "that" in Section 1 of said act the following:

"that service be had upon the duly constituted guardian of said insane wife or husband by summons or if by warning order a signed registered return receipt of notice of pendency shall be prerequisite to valid service."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Bratton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

Senate Bill No. 200 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No. 162 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 162

Amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 162 by Bratton by striking the following words:

"or where the property to be effected is located."

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted, on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

Senate Bill No. 162 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate Bill No. 143 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 143

By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO DELEGATE TO THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Mitchell explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 143 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senator Mitchell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 143 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 143 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 143 By Senator Mitchell the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO DELEGATE TO THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 172 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 172

By Senators Taylor and Milum

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Taylor explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 172 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18

Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 172 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 172 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

Senate Bill No. 172 By Senator Taylor the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

On motion of Senator Shepherd, Senate Bill No. 155 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 155

By Senator Shepherd et al

A Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO ASSESS ANY STATE EMPLOYEE FOR ANY POLITICAL PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, OR TO COERCE FROM SUCH EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 155 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill Pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MIECHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, GORDON.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 155 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 155 By Senator Shepherd et al the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO ASSESS ANY STATE EMPLOYEE FOR ANY POLITICAL PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, OR TO COERCE FROM SUCH EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 17, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 182 by Senator Frierson beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON

Chairman

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No. 182 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 182

By Senator Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE ECONOMICAL COST OF STAMPING, AUDITING, AND COLLECTING THE CIGARETTE TAX AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Frierson explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 182 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill Pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 182 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 182 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 182 By Senator Frierson the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE ECONOMICAL COST OF STAMPING, AUDITING, AND COLLECTING THE CIGARETTE TAX AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

On motion of Senator Erwin, Senate Bill No. 124 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Ward withdrew an amendment he had attached to the bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 124

By Senator Erwin

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 87 OF THE GENERAL ACTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1909, APPROVED MARCH 26, 1909."

Senator Erwin explained the bill.

Senator Ragsdale spoke against the bill.

Senator Frierson spoke against the bill.

Senator Abington spoke for the bill.

Senator Erwin closed for the bill.

Senate Bill No. 124 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, DILLON, ERWIN, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, STEEL.

In the negative:

FRIERSON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, REAVES, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	18
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	10
Total number voting in the negative	8
Total number absent or not voting	17

So the bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 124 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, DILLON, ERWIN, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, STEEL.

In the negative:

FRIERSON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, REAVES, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	18
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	10
Total number voting in the negative	8
Total number absent or not voting	17

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Ragsdale moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 124 failed of passage and the emergency clause failed of adoption be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113 By Senators Mason and Rowell beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No. 113 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 113

By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION OF PETIT JURORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Rowell explained the bill.

Senator Lookadoo spoke for the bill.

Senator Mason closed for the bill.

Senate Bill No. 113 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

WARD.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, GORDON, MOORE, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 113 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

WARD.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, GORDON, MOORE, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26

Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 113 was passed and the emergency clause adopted, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 133 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 113 By Senators Mason and Rowell the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION OF PETIT JURORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

On motion of Senator Fagan, the Chair directed that for the remainder of the Fifty-Third session all bills placed on third reading and final passage be read in full, except that the rule might be suspended with unanimous consent of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No. 139 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 139

Amend Senate Bill No. 139 by Senators Pilkinton and Smith by adding a new paragraph at the end of Section 13, which new paragraph is to read as follows:

"Seventh: If any person shall, directly or indirectly, promise, or offer to give, or cause to be promised, offered or given, any money, goods, bribe, present or reward, or any valuable thing whatsoever, to the State Commissioner of Education, his assistant, or any employee connected with his office, or any school board member, teacher or other person with the intent to influence his or her decision on any question, matter, cause or proceedings in the selection of any text book or series of text books, such person shall, upon conviction be punished by fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

Senate Bill No. 139 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 298 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 298

Amend House Bill No. 298 by Autry of Mississippi, et al by adding a new paragraph at the end of Section 13, said new paragraph to read as follows:

"Seventh: If any person shall, directly or indirectly, promise, or offer to give, or cause to be promised, offered or given, any money, goods, bribe, present or reward, or any valuable thing whatsoever, to the State Commissioner of Education, his assistant, or any employee connected with his office, or any school board member, teacher or other person with the intent to influence his or her decision on any question, matter, cause or proceedings in the selection of any text book or series of text books, such person shall, upon conviction be punished by fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

House Bill No. 298 placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill 128 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 128

By Senator Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13637 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Crawford explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 128 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

WARD.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, ERWIN, GOOCH, MOORE, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 128 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

WARD.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, ERWIN, GOOCH, MOORE, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 128 was passed and the emergency clause adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 128 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 128 By Senator Crawford the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13637 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

On motion of Senator Richardson, Senate Bill No. 188 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 188

By Senator Richardson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 157 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND TO AMEND SECTION 154 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Richardson explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 188 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, GOOCH, MIDDLETON, MOORE, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 188 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 188 By Senator Richardson the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled. "AN

ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 157 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND TO AMEND SECTION 154 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 229

By Senator Erwin

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PLACE ALL IRRIGATION CORPORATIONS UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Service Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 230

By Senator Beck, et al

A Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE $750,000.00 SET ASIDE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES BY ACT NO. 4, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 231

By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE SCHOOL BUSES TRANSPORTING CHILDREN ON HIGHWAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 18, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Lands to whom was referred House Bill No. 96 by Lindsey of White beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith

return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT JR.

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 14, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Old Age Pensions to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3 by Middleton beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR WHEATLEY

Chairman

Without objection the Senate recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 204 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Corporations for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 204

Amend Senate Bill No. 204 by Rowell by striking paragraphs numbered 4, 6, and 10 in their entirety and renumbering the remaining sections or paragraphs in their proper numerical order.

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

Senate Bill No. 204 ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 232

By Senator Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1181 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Service Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 233

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS DAIRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION DEPARTMENT."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 234

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HOUSE AND SENATE WHO ATTEND REGIONAL AND GENERAL CONFERENCES OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 121 by Baker beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR BECK

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 44 by Young beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR BECK

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 113 by Erwin of Desha beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR BECK

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 224 by Massey beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. O. E. BECK JR.

Chairman

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No. 159 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 159

By Senator Ward

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 204 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939."

Senate Bill No. 159 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, GOOCH, MASON, MILUM.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Ward moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 159 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 159 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

Senate Bill No. 159 By Senator Ward the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 204 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

Senator Combs made the motion that the vote by which House Bill No. 249 failed of passage, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

By Van Dalsem of Perry

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN PULASKI AND PERRY COUNTIES."

House Bill No. 249 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, GOOCH.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Combs moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 249 was passed be recon-

sidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 249 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 249 By Mr. Van Dalsem of Perry the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN PULASKI AND PERRY COUNTIES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

Senator Ward, having previously given notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 200 was passed, now withdrew his notice of reconsideration.

House Bill No. 200 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 200 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL AT CLINTON, ARKANSAS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 105 By Senators Taylor and Dillon beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 105 was called up for third reading and final passage as amended by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 105

By Senators Taylor and Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO FACILITATE AND SIMPLIFY THE REFUNDING OF SCHOOL BONDS."

Senator Taylor explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 105 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOVETT, MIKEL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27

Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 105 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOVETT, MIKEL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 105 was passed and the emergency clause adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 105 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Senate Bill No. 1 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

By Senators James H. Pilkinton and L. L. Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO RAISE THE LEGAL AGE FOR MARRIAGE, TO

REQUIRE APPLICATION TO BE MADE BEFORE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, TO REQUIRE LICENSE, TO REQUIRE LICENSE TO BE BOUGHT IN COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, AND TO AMEND SECTION 9017 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Senator Mitchell explained the bill.

Senator Beck spoke against the bill.

Senator Pilkinton spoke for the bill.

Senate Bill No. 1 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, DILLON, FAGAN, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BECK, FRIERSON, SAMPIER, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, MILUM, MOORE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	20
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	16
Total number voting in the negative	4
Total number absent or not voting	15

So the bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Beck moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1 failed of passage be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No. 162 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Fagan explained the bill.

House Bill No. 162 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 162 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25

Total number voting in the negative 1

Total number absent or not voting 9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 162 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of House Bill No. 162 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

On motion of Senator Moore, Senate Bill No. 189 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 189

By Senator Moore

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL COURT ACT, SECTION SEVEN (7) OF ACT 60 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1927, APPROVED FEBRUARY 28, 1927, SECTION 9903 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Senator Moore explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 189 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, MASON, MILUM, REAVES, TAYLOR, HOUSTON.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 189 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON, MILUM, REAVES, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senator Moore moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 189 was passed and the emergency clause failed of adoption be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 189 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 189 By Senator Moore the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL COURT ACT, SECTION SEVEN (7) OF ACT 60 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1927, APPROVED FEBRUARY 28, 1927, SECTION 9903 OF POPE'S DIGEST", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 148 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by substituting for subsection (a) of Section 14 the following:

"Section 14. Collection of Contributions. (a) Interest on Past-Due Contributions. If contributions are not paid on the date on which they are due and payable as prescribed by the Commissioner, the whole or part thereafter remaining unpaid shall bear interest at the rate of one per centum per month from and after such date until payment is received by the Commissioner. In computing interest for any period less than a full month, the rate shall be one-thirtieth of one per centum for each day or fraction thereof. The date as of which payment of contributions, if mailed, is deemed to have been received may be determined by such regulations as the Commissioner may prescribe. Interest collected pursuant to this subsection shall be paid into the unemployment compensation fund.

This section in all of its provisions shall also apply to any unpaid or delinquent contributions due under Act 155 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1937, as amended, and with respect to delinquent contributions under said Act 155 the Commissioner shall have power and authority to make adjustments and settlements upon the basis of such data and information as he may be able to obtain; and in such cases of delinquency where federal unemployment tax may be due, the commissioner shall make such adjustments and settlements as will entitle such delinquent employers to proper deductions from federal unemployment tax, where deductions are otherwise allowable, for payments made into the state unemployment fund.

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by substituting for subsection (d) of Section 14 the following:

"(d) Refunds. If not later than three years after the date of payment of any amount as contributions or interest thereon, any employer who has made such payment shall make application for an adjustment thereof in connection with subsequent contribution payments, or for a refund thereof because such adjustment cannot be made, and the Commissioner shall determine that payment of such contributions or interest or any portion thereof was erroneous, the Commissioner shall allow such employer to make an adjustment thereof, without interest, in connection with subsequent contribution payments by him, or if such adjustment cannot be made the commissioner shall refund from the fund, without interest, the amount erroneously paid. For like cause and within the same period, adjustment or refund may be so made on the Commissioner's own initiative. In no event shall a refund or adjustment be granted if the Commissioner finds that benefit payments have been based on wages payable that have been reported in error.

The commissioner is further authorized, upon proof being submitted satisfactory to him, to allow a transfer of payment of contributions so that the paying source shall receive credit for contributions paid.

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by Steel, et al, by striking the period at the end of Sub-section (c) of Sub-section 5, styled "Employment Relationship" of Section 2 thereof, adding a semi-colon and the following verbage, to-wit:

"The foregoing definition governing employment relationship shall apply solely for the purpose of the administration of this Act and for no other purpose. The statutory employee created by this Act shall not abrogate the common law definition of master and servant as the same applies in actions in tort, nor shall the supervision and control required for the purposes of this Act to be exercised by an employing unit over said statutory employees be admissible in actions in tort."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by Steel, et al, by striking Section 22 in its entirety.

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by Steele by striking the word "INDIVIDUAL" in line one, Section 1, paragraph 6-B.

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Frierson.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by adding a new subsection to Section 7, as follows:

"(e) Any employing unit which acquires the organization, trade, or business, or substantially all of the assets thereof, of any employer, excepting, in any such case, any assets retained by such employer incident to the liquidation of his obligations (whether or not such acquiring employing unit was an 'employing unit' within the meaning of Section 2 (g) of this Act prior to such acquisition), and who intends to continue such organization, trade, or business, and who desires so to do, immediately shall notify the Commissioner thereof, and shall thereupon assume, for the purpose of determining the contribution rate of such employing unit after such acquisition, the position of such employer with respect to such employer's separate account, actual contribution and benefit experience, annual payrolls and otherwise, as if no change with respect to such separate account, actual experience and payrolls, or such position of such employer otherwise, had occurred and with the same effect for such purpose as if the operations of such employer had at all times been carried on by such employing unit. Such separate account shall be transferred by the Commissioner to such employing unit and, as of the date of such acquisition, shall become the separate account or part of the separate account, as the case may be, of such employing unit, and the benefits thereafter chargeable to such employer on account of employment prior to the date of such acquisition shall be charged to such separate account."

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Frierson.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

The Chair directed that bill and amendments be re-referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B".

On motion of Senator Middleton, House Bill No. 116 was withdrawn from the Committee on Budget for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 116

Amend House Bill No. 116 by Donathan of Logan by striking the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act No. 322 of the General Assembly of Arkansas for the year 1939 be amended to read as follows:

'Section 1. The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to set aside each year out of any available cash funds of said institution, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars; said fund to be known as the Employees Compensation Fund; and said fund shall be expended only in the following manner, or so much thereof as may be necessary.' "

(Signed) SENATOR MIDDLETON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Middleton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

House Bill No. 116 placed on Calendar.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 126 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 126

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE BEFORE STATE BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS WHERE NOT OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY LAW."

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 126 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, MILUM, REAVES, SHEPHERD, SMITH, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 126 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, MILUM, REAVES, SHEPHERD, SMITH, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 126 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 126 By Senator Cummings the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE BEFORE STATE BOARD, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS WHERE NOT OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY LAW", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 216 by Smith beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL

(Signed) JOHN I. MOORE

Chairman

(Signed) J. H. PILKINTON
SENATOR FRIERSON
SENATOR MASON

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 216 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 216

By Senator Willis B. Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 331 OF THE ACTS OF 1939."

On motion of Senator Dillon the bill was returned to the Calendar for mimeographing.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No. 163 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 163

By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IN MUNICIPAL COURTS AND FOR THE PROCEDURE THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 163 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, GOOCH, LOVETT, MIKEL, MITCHELL, SAMPIER, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 163 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOVETT, MIKEL, MITCHELL, SAMPIER, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 163 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 163 By Senator Dillon the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled,"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IN MUNICIPAL COURTS AND FOR THE PROCEDURE THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of

the passage of House Bill No. 244 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 396 By Mr. Howell of Lonoke the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM LONOKE COUNTY TO WHITE COUNTY, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 406 By Mr. Young of Marion the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14 OF ACT 378 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 216 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:-

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 317 By Mr. Hollensworth of Bradley the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS, AND THE COMMON SCHOOL FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 234 (Substitute for House Bill 202) By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE STATE PARK COMMISSION", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 215 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE THOMAS C. McRAE SANATORIUM", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 238 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE MINE INSPECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 378 By Butler of St. Francis the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS THE SAME EXEMPTIONS FROM INCOME TAXES THAT ARE ALLOWED CORPORATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 402 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 403 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF HENDERSON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE (ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 404 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION TO PAY NEWSPAPERS FOR PRINTING PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NO'S 30, 31 AND 32, AND PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NO'S 33, 34, 35, AND 36; INITIATED ACTS NO'S 1 AND 2, REFERRED ACTS NO'S 4, 314 AND 319 BY INITIATED PETITIONS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 405 By Budget Committee the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING AND BINDING, COPYING AND PROOF READING THE ACTS OF THE 53RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY COST OF MAILING THE ACTS, DIGEST AND ARKANSAS REPORTS TO THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIP, COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 127 By Senator Rowell the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10509 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 127 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 107 By Senator Fagan the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8501 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 107 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 167 By Senator Mikel the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHILE ACTING AS GOVERNOR OR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 167 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 46 By Senator Gooch the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 668 OF POPE'S DIGEST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 46 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 61 By Senator Pilkinton the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR NOMINATION BY A PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 61 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 161 By Senator Mitchell the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF COUNTY TREASURERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 161 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering House Bills, 215, 238, 216, 402, 234, 404, 403, 402, 405 and

244, and Senate Bills 233 and 234 with Senator Ward in the chair.

On motion of Senator Fagan the committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215 by Budget, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 216 by Budget, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the

same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 402 by Budget, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234 by Budget, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404 by Budget,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 403 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 402 by Budget, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 405 by Budget,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244 by Budget, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 233 by Budget, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 234 by Budget,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Gooch, Senate Bill No. 194 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 194

Amend Section 10 of Senate Bill No. 194 by adding the following paragraph:

"Where a sentence has been suspended or the pronouncement of the final sentence has been postponed in the case of a first offender, as provided in Pope's Digest, Sections 4353 et seq., it shall be the duty of the presiding judge to place such person in the custody of the sheriff until he can be finger-printed and a record thereof made, copies of which shall be filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., and with the Arkansas State Police Department at Little Rock, Arkansas."

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gooch.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary

Senate Bill No. 194 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No. 3 was called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Fagan, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 3 with Senator Gooch in the chair.

On motion of Senator Fagan, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Middleton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 3 read the third time.

Senator Middleton explained the bill.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No. 3 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

The Chair directed that the record show that Senator Byrd had been granted a four days' leave of absence because of illness.

On motion of Senator Reaves, Senate Bill No. 207 was withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 235

By Senators Milum and Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RAISING REVENUE TO SUSTAIN THE COMMON SCHOOLS; TO PROVIDE FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR THE FIRST EIGHT GRADES THEREOF; TO SUBSTITUTE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TAXES AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, FOR LIBRARY SERVICES AND FOR THE OBJECTS OF THE WELFARE COMMISSION BY PRESCRIBING AND LEVYING SPECIFIC TAXES UPON GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM SALES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASCERTAINMENT, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF; TO REQUIRE ALL TAXPAYERS UNDER THIS ACT TO SECURE PERMITS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR HEARINGS FOR AGGRIEVED TAXPAYERS; TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND DISPOSITION OF THE MONIES RAISED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 236

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE POSTING OF SIGNS AND ADVERTISING MATTER ALONG THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY, TO DECLARE SUCH ADVERTISING A PRIVILEGE, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" to whom was referred House Bill No. 345 by Smith beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. STEEL

Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 230 by Beck beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOE D. SHEPHERD

Vice Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill

No. 178 by Richardson, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT JR.
L. L. MITCHELL
S. L. RICHARDSON

(Signed) J. WESLEY SAMPIER
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 133 By Senator Combs beg leave to report, that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 162 By Senator Bratton beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 200 By

Senator Bratton beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 156 By Mr. McCastlain of Monroe the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ENFORCEMENT OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SANITARY RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT AND OPERATION OF BARBER SHOPS IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY BY AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO APPROVE AND ENFORCE AGREEMENTS FIXING MINIMUM PRICES FOR BARBER SERVICE, APPROVE AND ENFORCE AGREEMENTS FIXING MINIMUM COMMISSIONS TO BE PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF BARBER SHOPS, AND APPROVE AND ENFORCE AGREEMENTS FIXING OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS FOR BARBER SHOPS; DEFINING THE TERRITORIAL UNITS FOR PROMULGATION OF SUCH AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A. M. tomorrow, February 20, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

THIRTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten A.M. o'clock, February 20, 1941, by the President Pro Tem.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BACKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

BYRD.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E.R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, by Madison, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR MIKEL
SENATOR MITCHELL
SENATOR REAVES
SENATOR STEEL

(Signed) SENATOR DILLON,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 181, by Mikel and Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR MITCHELL,
Chairman.

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON
SENATOR BRATTON
SENATOR SAMPIER

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 231, by Mason, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR ARMIL TAYLOR
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 160, by Cummings, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Finance and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, by Banks and Banking Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted ,

(Signed) ROY MILUM,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee, on Finance and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 368, by Bulter, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROY MILUM,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Finance and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, by Banks and Banking Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROY MILUM,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Finance and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 397, by Partain, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROY MILUM,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 138, by Senator Middleton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 161, by Senator Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220, by Lookadoo, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 220 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 220

Amend Senate Bill No. 220, by Lookadoo. Amend Section 4 by striking out in its entirety the second sentence of the first paragraph. Said second sentence reading as follows:

"The persons so appointed shall be residents and electors of that part of the State of Arkansas lying South of the Arkansas River".

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 220

Amend Senate Bill No. 220, by Lookadoo, amend Section 1 by striking out the second sentence in its entirety. Said second sentence reading as follows:

"The persons so appointed shall be residents and electors of that part of the State of Arkansas lying North of the Arkansas River".

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 220 ordered engrossed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 336, by Hardy, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Taylor, House Bill No. 336 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 336

Amend House Bill No. 336 by Hardy. Amend Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. Examinations Provided. After the passage of this Act, the State Board of Education through its authorized agents, shall hold on the third Thursday and following Friday of March and September of each year in each County of the State, an examination for the purpose of selecting and certifying duly qualified applicants to teach in the public school of the State, under the following provisions of this Act and regulations of the State Board of Education.

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 237

By Senator Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDEEMING A CERTAIN OUTSTANDING AUDITOR'S WARRANT FOR THE PAYMENT OF A SALARY AND ALSO THE APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF OTHER SALARIES AND SUPPLIES CONTRACTED FOR AND BOUGHT BY THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN ACT WHICH WAS PASSED IN 1931 CREATING THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION, SAID ACT BEING NUMBER 82 AND ABOLISHED BY THE 1933 ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

SENATE BILL NO. 238

By Senator Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8575 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, the Chair directed that when the Senate adjourned for the week-end that it adjourn until 9:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No. 174 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 174

By Senator Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 30 OF ACT 342 OF 1937 TO EXEMPT RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES FROM PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS."

Senator Frierson explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 174 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, GORDON, MIDDLETON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 174 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 174, by Senator Frierson, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 30 OF ACT 342 OF 1937 TO EXEMPT RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FROM PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 369 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369

By Banks and Banking Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 782 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Milum explained the bill.

House Bill No. 369 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STELL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, GOOCH, GORDON, MIDDLETON, SHEPHERD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 369 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 369, by Banks and Banking Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 782 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 368 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368

By Banks and Banking Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 695 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Milum explained the bill.

House Bill No. 368 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, ERWIN, GOOCH, MIDDLETON, PILKINTON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 368 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 368, by Banks and Banking Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 695 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 328 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328

By Banks and Banking Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (a) OF SECTION ONE OF ACT NUMBER 69 OF THE ACTS OF 1933".

Senator Milum explained the bill.

House Bill No. 328 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, MASON, MIDDLETON, MOORE, PILKINTON, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 328 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 328, by Mr. Butler of St. Francis, the same being a bill for an Act to be

entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (a) OF SECTION ONE OF ACT NUMBER 69 OF THE ACTS OF 1933, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 344 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344
By Cloer of Washington

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO. 28 OF 1917, CREATE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

House Bill No. 344 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, PILKINTON, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 344, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of ~~the emergency~~ clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, PILKINTON, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 344 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 344, by Mr. Cloer of Washinton, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO. 28 OF 1917, CREATE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Ward, House Bill No. 390 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390

By Hedges and Butler of St. Francis

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939."

Senator Ward explained the bill.

House Bill No. 390 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

~~BRATTON~~, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, DILLON, ERWIN, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 390, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, DILLON, ERWIN, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 390 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 390, by Mr. Hedges and Butler of St. Francis, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 120, by Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 120 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 120

Amend Senate Bill No. 120, by Abington, by striking outthe words "seventy-five per cent (75%)" in line five of Section one and substituting in lieu thereof "fifty per cent (50%)" and by striking from line six of Section one, the words "twenty-five per cent (25%)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty per cent (50%)".

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 120 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate Bkll No. 202 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 202

By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO ADD A ROAD TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM."

Senator Mitchell explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 202 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIDEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MILUM, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26

Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mitchell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 202 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 202, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MIKEL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to tthe adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mitchell moved that the voted by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 202 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 202 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 202, by Senator Mitchell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO ADD A ROAD TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Richardson, House Bill No. 107 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107
By Madison of Lawrence

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN OFFICIAL CHAPLAIN OF THE ARKANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Richardson explained the bill.

Senator Rowell spoke against the bill.

A motion by Senator Houston to place the bill back on second reading for purpose of amendment, failed of adoption.

Senator Lovett spoke against the bill.

Senator Houston spoke for the bill.

Senator Richardson closed for the bill.

House Bill No. 107 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, ABINGTON, HOUSTON, MASON, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR.

In the negative:

CUMMINGS, ERWIN, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	18
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	7
Total number voting in the negative	11
Total number absent or not voting	17

So the bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 107 failed of passage be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 107 ordered immediately returned to House as failed to pass.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the return as failed to pass House Bill No. 107, by Mr. Madison of Lawrence, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN OFFICIAL CHAPLAIN OF THE ARKANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No. 88 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 88

By Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WINDING UP OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE PAID ALL THEIR BONDED INDEBTED INDEBTEDNESS."

Senator Bratton explained the bill.

Senator Frierson spoke against the bill.

Senator Bratton closed for the bill.

Senate Bill No. 88 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, ERWIN, MASON, RICHARDON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MITCHELL, ROWELL, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	17
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	11
Total number voting in the negative	6
Total number absent or not voting	18

So the bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Chair directed that insomuch as a quorum did not vote on the bill, that the Secretary again call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll again on Senate Bill No. 88, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, ERWIN, MASON, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, ROWELL, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, RAGSDALE, REAVES, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	21
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	11
Total number voting in the negative	10
Total number absent or not voting	14

So the bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 88, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, ERWIN, MASON, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, FAGAN, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, ROWELL, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, RAGSDALE, REAVES, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	21
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	11
Total number voting in the negative	10
Total number absent or not voting	14

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 88 failed of passage and the emergency clause failed of adoption, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 139,

By Senators Pilkinton and Smith, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee,
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 204, by Senator Rowell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Steel, Senate Bill No. 209 was withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and Highways for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 209

Amend Senate Bill No. 209 by Steel. To Strike Section (2) Two in its entirety.

(Signed) SENATOR STEEL.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Steel.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 209 ordered engrossed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 19, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 199, by Gordon and others, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) SENATOR MASON
SENATOR FRIERSON
J.H. PILKINTON
E.B. DILLON
T.S. LOVETT, JR.
IVY W. CRAWFORD
SENATOR BAKER

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. STEEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 167, by Senator Mikel, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 211, by Reaves, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) ALBERT ERWIN
R.L. GORDON
LEE REAVES
J.A. MIDDLETON
E. FAGAN
SENATOR MASON

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C.B. RAGSDALE,

Chairman.

Without objection, the Senate recessed until two P.M.

Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 148 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill 148 by Steel, et al, by substituting for paragraph (B) of sub-subsection 6 of subsection (i) of Section 1 the following:

"(B) Services performed in the employ of an owner or tenant operating a farm, in connection with the cultivation of the soil, the harvesting of crops, or the raising, feeding, or management of livestock, bees, or poultry, or in connection with the processing, packing or marketing of the produce of such farm as an incident to ordianry farming operations, and services performed in the ginning of cotton."

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH
SENATOR LOVETT
SENATOR BAKER
SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by Steel, et al, by striking the period at the end of the second sentence of Sub-section (1) Disclosure of Information, of Section 11 thereof, and substitute in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following, to-wit:

"And any employer (or his authorized representative) shall have made available to him for examination all records pertaining to charges and credits to his account, to the extent necessary for the proper verification of transactions affecting his account as provided in Section 7."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148, by Steel, et al, (Sub-section (c), Section 7, Future Rates) by striking Sub-section (c) in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"(c) Future Rates. The Commissioner shall investigate and study the operation of this Act and the actual experience hereunder in the light of pertinent economic factors with a view to determining the advisability of establising a rating system which would equitably rate the unemployment risk and fix the contribution to the fund of each employer and would encourage the stabilization of employment. The Commissioner shall submit his report and recommendations to the Governor not later than December 15, 1942. The Governor, with the approval of the Social Security Board, shall place in effect January 1st of any calendar year succeeding Decemner 31, 1942, a rating plan that would equitably rate the unemployment risk and fix the contribution to the fund of each employer provided that such plan has been submitted and recommended by the Commissioner and has been approved by the Social Security Board."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO, 10 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148, by Steel, amend paragrpah (g) Section 2 line 7 by striking word "one" and substituting word "three".

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

Senator Crawford explained the amendment.

Senator Steel spoke against the amendment.

Senator Crawford closed for his amendment.

The question of adoption of the amendment was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that the amendment was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 148 and amendments returned to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Abington, House Bill No. 405 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING AND BINDING, COPYING AND PROOF READING THE ACTS OF THE 53RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY: TO PAY COST OF MAILING THE ACTS, DIGEST AND ARKANSAS REPORTS TO THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIP, COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senator Abington explained the bill.

House Bill No. 405 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 405, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATIEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 405 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 405, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING AND BINDING, COPYING AND PROOF READING THE ACTS OF THE 53RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY COST OF MAILING THE ACTS, DIGEST AND ARKANSAS REPORTS TO THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIP, COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 404 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION TO PAY NEWSPAPERS FOR PRINTING PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NO'S 30, 31 AND 32, AND PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NO'S 33, 34, 35, AND 36; INITIATED ACTS NO'S 1 AND 2, REFERRED ACTS NO'S 4, 314 AND 319 BY INITIATED PETITIONS".

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

House Bill No. 404 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 404, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 404 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 404, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION TO PAY NEWSPAPERS FOR PRINTING PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NO'S 30, 31 AND 32, AND PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NO'S 33, 34, 35 AND 36, INITIATED ACTS NO'S 1 AND 2, REFERRED ACTS NO'S 4, 314 AND 319 BY INITIATED PETITION", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 402 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

House Bill No. 402 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative :

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, MIDDLETON, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 402 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 402, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MADE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 244 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT".

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

House Bill No. 244 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 244 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 244, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 238 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE MINE INSPECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

House Bill No. 238 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, DILLON, ERWIN, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 238 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 238, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE MINE INSPECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 234 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MADE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE STATE PARK COMMISSION".

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

Senator Abington made the motion that the bill be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senator Cummings spoke against the motion.

Senator Milum spoke against the motion.

Senator Abington closed for his motion.

The question of adoption of the motion was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held that the motion failed of adoption.

House Bill No. 234 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, RICHARDSON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 234 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 254 (Substitute for House Bill No. 202), by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MADE APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE STATE PARK COMMISSION", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 216 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS."

House Bill No. 216 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MILUM.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, FAGAN, MIDDLETON, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 216 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 216, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 275 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 275

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME".

House Bill No. 275 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, GOOCH.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 275 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 275, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS HOME", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

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February 20, 1941

Mr. President and Members of
the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly

Gentlemen:

You are advised that I have this day signed Senate Bill No. 161, by Senator Mitchell, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to fix the fees of County Treasurers, and for other purposes".

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) BOB BAILEY,
Acting Governor.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 296 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION".

House Bill No. 296 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PIKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SMITH, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	31

Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 296, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 296 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 296, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 215 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE THOMAS C. MCRAE SANATORIUM".

House Bill No. 215 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, COMBS,

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 215 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 215, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE THOMAS C. MCRAE SANATORIUM", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 245 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY".

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

House Bill No. 245 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, FRIERSON, MIDDLETON.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 245 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 245, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled,

"AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 198 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE AUDITORIAL DEPARTMENT."

On motion of Senator Milum, action on House Bill No. 198 was deferred.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 233 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BIL NO. 233
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS DAIRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION DEPARTMENT."

Senate Bill No. 233 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, MOORE.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 233 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 233, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS DAIRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION DEPARTMENT," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 163 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION".

House Bill No. 163 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	30

Total number voting in the negative 1

Total number absent or not voting 4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 163 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 163, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 239 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE STATE'S LANDS AND THE TIMBER THEREON".

House Bill No. 239 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, MASON, MILUM.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed)VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 239 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 239, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE STATE'S LANDS AND THE TIMBER THEREON", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 171 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOME AND HOSPITALS".

House Bill No. 171 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, GOOCH.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

House Bill No. 171 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 171, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOME AND HOSPITAL", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, House Bill No. 403 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403
By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF HENDERSON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE(ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 403 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, MIKEL.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	32
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Pilkinton moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 403 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Gooch gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 403 was passed.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 199 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 199

By Gordon et al

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY AN ESTATE TAX IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Gordon explained the bill.

Senator Cummings spoke against the bill.

Senator Rowell spoke for the bill.

Senator Sampier spoke for the bill.

Senator Abington spoke against the bill.

Senator Gordon spoke for the bill.

Senate Bill No. 199 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, LOOKADOO, MILUM.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, FAGAN, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	4
Total number voting in the negative	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Senator Gordon moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 199 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 199, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, LOOKADOO, MILUM.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, FAGAN, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	4
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gordon moved tha the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 199 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 199 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY_THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 21, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 199, by Senator Gordon, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO LEVY AN ESTATE TAX IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 10, by Manner and Campbell of Garland, the same being a resolution providing that under certain circumstances the county judge, after the filing of a petition, may allow the levying of a tax annually on real and personal property to provide funds for advertising the county, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 7, by Mr. Rightor and Heslep of Phillips, RESOLVED TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND THE SAME BEING SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION FOR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 327, by Mr. Butler of St. Francis, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT; FOR THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, SALARIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Banking.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 128, by Mr. Murry of Dallas, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 352 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

SENATE BILL NO. 239

By Senator Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMMUNITY RECREATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

SENATE BILL NO. 240

By Senator Beck

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SEVERANCE TAX ON OIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS COLLECTED HEREUNDER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 241

By Senators Frierson, Crawford, Ward, Moore, Gooch, Beck.

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING BENEFITS AND LEVYING AND COLLECTING TAXES IN LEVEE DISTRICTS WHICH EMBRACE PARTS OF MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Levees and Drainage.

SENATE BILL NO. 242

By Senator Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROTECT PROPERTY BY MAKING CRIMINAL CERTAIN UNLAWFUL ENTRIES ON, INJURIES TO AND INTERFERENCES WITH PROPERTY, AUTHORIZING AND CLOSING OF STREETS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 243

By Senators Gordon and Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CURB NAZI, FASCIST, COMMUNIST AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 244

By Senators Rowell, Gordon, Sampier

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF ESTABLISHING DOMICILE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Mikel, Senate Bill No. 181 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 181

By Senator Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT EACH BIANNUAL ELECTION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS, THE QUESTION WHETHER INTOXICATING LIQUORS SHALL BE SOLD IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT AFTER SAID ELECTION."

Senator Mitchell spoke for the bill.

Senator Abington discussed the bill.

Senator Abington made the motion that the Chair at this time appoint a committee of three to investigate the affect that the passage of Senate Bill No. 181 would have on the funds accruing to the Eleemosynary institutions of the State, and to report to the Senate at 9:30 next Monday morning.

Senator Dillon amended the motion to in addition, refer the bill to the Committee on Temperance; and seconded Senator Abingtons' motion.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the motion.

Senator Middleton spoke against the motion.

Senator Richardson made the motion to adjourn.

The Chair held the motion out of order.

Senator Taylor spoke for the motion by Senator Abington.

Senator Mikel spoke against the motion.

Senator Rowell spoke for the motion.

Senator Abington spoke for his motion.

The question of the adoption of the motion by Senator Abington, as amended by Senator Dillon, for the Chair to appoint a committee of three to investigate the affect the passage of Senate Bill No. 181 wo ld have on the Eleemosynary institutions of the State, and to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Temperance; was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that the motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 181 re-referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Chair appointed a committee of Senators Abington, Mitchell and Middleton in compliance with the motion by Senator Abington, the committee to make its report next Monday morning.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 194, by Senator Gooch, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 209, by Senator Steel, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Lookadoo, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 339 by Northcutt, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 120, by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 61, By Senator Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127, by Senator Rowell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until ten A.M., tomorrow, February 21, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FORTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 21, 1941

The Senate was called to order at 10 A. M. o'clock February 21, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

BAKER, BYRD.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Gooch the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Chair directed that the record show a leave of absence was granted to Senator Baker for Thursday and Friday of this week, because of illness.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred House Bill No. 94 by Murry, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN I. MOORE,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred House Bill No. 137 by Weisenberger, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass with amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN I. MOORE,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred House Bill No. 272 by Maner, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN I. MOORE,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67 by Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred House Bill No. 269 by Dunaway, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN I. MOORE,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 137 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 137

Amend House Bill No. 137 by striking out everything after the words "Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 8533 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of the State of Arkansas be and the same is amended to read as follows:

"'Section 8533. Every contractor, superintendent, or duly authorized agent engaged in the Construction of any state or public building or public words, including highways, for the State of Arkansas or any of its political subdivisions, excepting therefrom Federal Flood Control and Navigation Projects, and those receiving relief or work relief wages (which is or to be paid for in whole or in part from moneys derived from taxation) shall employ only such mechanics or laborers who are citizens of the State of Arkansas and who furnish proof of one year's residence in the State'".

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 148 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary A for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 11 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by Steel, et al. Amend paragraph (g) Section 2, line 7 by striking word (one) and substituting the word (eight) therefor.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

Senator Milum explained the amendment.

Senator Smith spoke against the amendment.

Senator Steel spoke against the amendment.

Senator Crawford spoke for the amendment.

The question of adoption of the amendment was placed before the Senate and the Chair held the Amendment was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Crawford moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which it previously adopted Amendment No. 10 to Senate Bill No. 148 and recede from such adoption, which motion prevailed;

Whereupon, on motion of Senator Crawford, Amendment No. 10 was withdrawn from Senate Bill No. 148.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 12 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill 148 by Steel et al, Sub. Sec. (c) Sec. 7 Future Rates by striking said sub sec (c) in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) FUTURE RATES

(1) The Commissioner shall maintain a separate account for each employer, and shall credit his account with all the contributions paid on his own behalf for each calendar year. But nothing in this Act shall be construed to grant any employer or individuals in his service prior claims or rights to the amounts paid by him into the fund either on his own behalf or on behalf of such individuals. Benefits paid to an eligible individual shall be charged, in the amount hereinafter provided, against the account or accounts of the employer or employers in his base period, in the inverse chronological order in which the employment of such individual occurred. Whenever an individual has wage credits in any quarter of such base period which were earned in the employment of more than one employer, the benefits chargeable with respect to the employment in such quarter shall be apportioned as a charge against the

account of the separate employers in such quarter on the basis of the ratio of the wages earned from each employer to the total wages earned in that quarter. However the maximum amount so charged against the account of any employer shall not exceed one-third of the wages payable to such individual by that employer for employment which occurred on and after the first day of such individual's base period, but not more than $130 per completed calendar quarter or portion thereof, which occurs within such base period; but nothing in this section shall be construed to limit benefits payable pursuant to section 3 of this Act.

(2) The Commissioner may prescribe regulations for the establishment, maintenance, and dissolution of joint accounts by two or more employers, and shall, in accordance with such regulations and upon application by two or more employers to establish such an account, or to merge their several individual accounts in a joint account, maintain such joint account as if it constituted a single employer's account.

(3) The Commissioner shall, for the twelve months beginning April 1, 1942, and for each twelve month period thereafter, classify employers in accordance with their actual experience in the payment of contributions on their own behalf and with respect to benefits charged against their accounts, with a view to fixing such contribution rates as will reflect such experience. The Commissioner shall determine the contribution rates of each employer in accordance with the following requirement:

(I) Each employer's rate shall be 2.7 per centum except as otherwise provided in the following provisions. No employer's rate shall be less than 2.7 per centum unless and until there shall have been three years throughout which any individual in his employ could have received benefits if eligible.

(II) Each employer's rate for the twelve months commencing April 1 of any twelve month period shall be determined on the basis of his record up to the end of the previous calendar year. If, at the end of such calendar year, the total of all his contributions paid on his own behalf and credited to his

account for all previous years exceeds the total benefits charged to his account for all such years, his contribution rate shall be -

(A) Two per centum, if such excess equals or exceeds 7½ but is less than 10 per centum of his average annual pay roll;

(B) One per centum, if such excess equals or exceeds 10 per centum of his average annual pay roll.

If the total of his contributions paid on his own behalf and credited to his account for all past calendar years, or for the past five completed calendar years, whichever period is more advantageous to such employer for the purposes of this paragraph, is less than the total benefits charged against his account during the same period his rate shall be 4 per centum.

(III) No employer's rate for the period of twelve months commencing April 1 of any twelve month period shall be less than 2.7 per centum, unless the total assets of the fund, excluding contributions not yet paid at the end of the previous calendar year, exceed the total benefits paid from the fund within the last preceding calendar year; and no employer's rate shall be less than 2 per centum unless such assets at such time were at least twice the total benefits paid from the fund within such last preceding calendar year.

(IV) As used in this section the term "annual pay roll" means the total amount of wages payable by an employer (regardless of the time of payment) for employment during a calendar year, and the term "average annual pay roll" means the average of the annual pay rolls of an employer for the last three or five preceding calendar years, whichever average is higher.

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and, on motion of Senator Gordon, action was deferred until members of the Senate had had the opportunity to study the amendment.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 10(A) TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by striking out Section 22, (the emergency clause), and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 22--Transfer provisions.

"So much of the unexpended balances of appropriations, grants, unused contributions in trust, or other funds available for the use of the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Department of Labor, including any amounts in the Unemployment Administration Fund and the employment service account, as created by Act 155 of the Session Laws of 1937, as amended, together with all other assets, liabilities, records, property (including office equipment) are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Labor,created by this Act."

(Signed) SENATOR SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Smith.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Chair directed that Senate Bill No. 148 be placed on the calendar, and that Amendment No. 12 be mimeographed and copies placed on Senators' desks.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 317 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 317

Amend House Bill No. 317 by Hollensworth, by changing the period at end of Section 1 to a comma and adding the following: "provided that this tax shall not be levied on any natural gas sold to Municipal Light and/or Water Plants at a rate not to exceed ten (10) cents per thousand cubic feet".

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and on motion of Senator Abington, action was deferred.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 317 returned to the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No. 231 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 231

By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE SCHOOL BUSES TRANSPORTING CHILDREN ON HIGHWAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senator Mason explained the bill.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No. 231 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 231

Amend Senate Bill No. 231 by Mason by striking the words "with at least one stop to each quarter-mile." at end of Section 1 thereof and placing a period where comma is stricken.

(Signed) SENATOR MIDDLETON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

Senator Mason objected to the amendment.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 231 was withdrawn, and the bill returned to the Calendar.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, Senate Bill No. 220 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 220

By Senator Lookadoo

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 13091, 13092, 13094, 13108, 13109, AND 13111 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senator Lookadoo explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 220 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY, MILUM.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, RAGSDALE, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill 220 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, RAGSDALE, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gooch gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 220 was passed.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 219 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 219

By Senator Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13832 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senator Milum explained the bill.

Senator Erwin spoke against the bill.

Senate Bill No. 219 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, ERWIN.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 219 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 219 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, ERWIN.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD.

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	3

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 219 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 219 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator Milum, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13832 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No. 231 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 231

Amend Senate Bill No. 231 by Mason, by changing the period at end of Section 1 to a comma; and by adding thereafter the words: "where reasonably practical".

(Signed) SENATOR MASON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 231 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 298 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Gooch made the motion that House Bill No. 298 be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

The motion failed of adoption.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

By Autry of Mississippi, et al

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION AND TO REGULATE THE SELECTION, ADOPTION, PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS".

Senator Smith yielded the floor to Senator Pilkinton to explain the bill.

Senator Reaves spoke against the bill.

Senator Milum spoke against the bill.

Senator Sampier spoke against the bill.

Senator Mitchell spoke for the bill.

Senator Shepherd spoke for the bill.

Senator Bratton spoke for the bill.

Senator Taylor spoke against the bill.

Senator Richardson spoke for the bill.

Senator Pilkinton closed for the bill.

House Bill No. 298 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL.

In the negative:

BECK, MILUM, REAVES, SAMPIER, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, GORDON, HOUSTON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	6
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 298 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 298 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL.

In the negative:

MILUM, REAVES, SAMPIER, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, GORDON, HOUSTON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 298 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 298 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of House Bill No. 298 by Mr. Autry of Mississippi, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION AND TO REGULATE THE SELECTION, ADOPTION, PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Chair directed that the following go into the record at this time.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

I am fully convinced that textbooks cannot be bought as cheaply by "multiple list" adoption as by single adoption. At present we have uniform books over the state, under the multiple list we will have patch-quilt adoption throughout the state. I am very much in favor of professional adoption and also in favor of doing away with present textbook Board and having the State Board of Education adopt and purchase free text books.

I vote "No".

(Signed) ROY MILUM

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 105 by Senator Taylor, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) STEVE COMBS,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Service Corporation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 229 by Erwin beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LYMAN L. MIKEL,
Chairman.

(Signed) E. FAGAN
JOHN I. MOORE
J. A. MIDDLETON

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Mason beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 245
By Senator Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO. 280 OF THE ACTS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Old Age Pensions.

SENATE BILL NO. 246
By Senators Moore, Crawford, Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FRESH PURSUIT BY MILITARY FORCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred on the Committee on Militia and Aeronautics.

SENATE BILL NO. 247
By Senator Pilkinton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFICIENT EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 248
By Senators Moore, Crawford, Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4910 OF WALTER L. POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO BAR UN-AMERICAN PARTIES FROM THE ELECTION BALLOT".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the same being a Resolution that a conference committee composed of seven members from the House of Representatives and four members from the Senate be organized for the purpose of considering all proposed constitutional amendments now pending before the General Assembly, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection the Senate recessed until 2:30 P. M.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

SENATE BILL NO. 249

By Senators Beck & Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE STERILIZATION OF SELECTED PERSONS FROM THE INMATES OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PERSONS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EUGENICS; FOR THE PROTECTION OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS, THE STATE AND FUTURE GENERATIONS; TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF EUGENICS; TO PASS ON APPLICATIONS FOR STERILIZATION; TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF SUCH BOARD; TO PROVIDE FOR METHODS OF PROCEDURE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Senator Richardson, House Bill No. 339 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

By Northcutt of Fulton, Baker of Randolph,
Griffith of Pulaski, Autry of Mississippi,
Leflar of Benton, Madison of Lawrence,
Lindsey of White, Weisenberger of Hempstead,
Hornbuckle of Baxter

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 139 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 20, 1935".

Senator Richardson explained the bill.

House Bill No. 339 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, REAVES, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 339 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MITCHELL, REAVES, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 339 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas,

February 21, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 339 by Mr. Northcutt of Fulton, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 139 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 20, 1935", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Taylor, House Bill No. 397 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397

By Partain of Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "THE INDUSTRIAL LOAN INSTITUTION ACT", PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION BY THE STATE BANK COMMISSIONER OF "INDUSTRIAL LOAN INSTITUTIONS", PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF SAME; PROVIDING FOR THEIR INCORPORATION, THEIR ORGANIZATION, POWERS AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE CONVERSION OF DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS, FIRMS, INDIVIDUALS AND PARTNERSHIPS, NOW ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF LENDING MONEY UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BANK COMMISSIONER, INTO "INDUSTRIAL LOAN INSTITUTIONS" AS DEFINED BY THIS ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS REPEALED OR UNAPPLICABLE.

Senator Taylor explained the bill.

House Bill No. 397 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, ROWELL, SMITH, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	22
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	22
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	13

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill 397 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 397 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage

of House Bill No. 397 by Mr. Partain of Crawford, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION BY THE STATE BANK COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIAL LOAN INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF SAME; PROVIDING FOR THEIR INCORPORATION, THEIR ORGANIZATION, POWERS AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE CONVERSION OF DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS, FIRMS, INDIVIDUALS AND PARTNERSHIPS, NOW ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF LENDING MONEY UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BANK COMMISSIONER INTO INDUSTRIAL LOAN INSTITUTIONS, AS DEFINED BY THIS ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS REPEALED OR UNAPPLICABLE," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Erwin, House Bill No. 396 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396

By Howell of Lonoke, Foster of Lonoke,
Lindsey of White

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM LONOKE COUNTY TO WHITE COUNTY, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

House Bill No. 396 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill 396 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 396 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 396 by Mr. Howell of Lonoke, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO TRANSFET CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM LONOKE COUNTY TO WHITE COUNTY, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, House Bill No. 191 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 191

Amend House Bill No. 191 by Northcutt, by striking in its entirety

Section 7 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section, reading as follows:

"Section 7. Act 183 of 1935 approved March 22, 1935 and Section 1 of Act 9 of 1938 approved April 1, 1938 are hereby repealed; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

(Signed) SENATOR FAGAN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 191

Amend House Bill No. 191 by Northcutt, by striking last sentence in Section two (2) and substituting:

"All 'In Transit Tags' issued under the provisions of this Act shall permit operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this State for a period not exceeding forty-eight (48) hours and shall be good for one trip only."

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 191 and amendment returned to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 181 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 181

Amend Senate Bill No. 181 by Mikel, by striking second paragraph of Section 3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"If it appears the majority of the electors voting on the question have voted 'Against the sale of intoxicating liquors', it shall be unlawful for the Commissioner of Revenues or other Officers of State having authority in the premises to grant or issue any licenses or permits for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State

of Arkansas for a two year period, which two year period shall begin on the 1st day of April following said election and the Governor thereupon shall issue a proclamation declaring that the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Arkansas for such two year period shall be unlawful; further, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell intoxicating liquor in the State of Arkansas during said two year period."

(Signed) SENATOR CUMMINGS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 181 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 327 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 327

Amend House Bill No. 327 by Banks and Banking Committee, by adding the words "assistant commissioners" after the word "such" in line 2 of Section 6.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 327

Amend House Bill No. 327 by Banks and Banking Committee by inserting the word "lucrative" after the word "appointive" in line 12 of Section 2.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Reaves, Senate Bill No. 221 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education and called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 221

Amend Senate Bill No. 221 by Combs, by adding at the end of Section 2 the following:

"Providing that the School Board shall have the right to transport School Teachers and School Children to and from all Extra-Curricular Activities, and educational trips endorsed by said School Board."

(Signed) SENATOR REAVES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

Senator Cummings spoke against the amendment.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The question of adoption of the amendment was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held the amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 221 ordered engrossed.

Senator Ward moved that the motion by which the Senate agreed to adjourn from Friday until 9:30 A. M. next Monday be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ward then made the motion that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn until 12:10 tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed.

M O T I O N

MR. PRESIDENT:

We move that all journal and record entries, pertaining to S. B. 83, (and also that all entries on the jacket of S. B. 83) subsequent to February 17, 1941 (when S. B. 83 was returned from the House as passed as amended) be expunged, rescinded and cancelled as erroneous; and that the Senate proceed to consider S. B. 83 as if no action subsequent to its return from the House as passed as amended had been taken heretofore.

(Signed) SPECIAL COMMITTEE
DILLON
WARD
MASON

The Chair held the motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill 83 was called up for purpose of concurring in House Amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 83

Amend Senate Bill No. 83 by Houston by striking the word "Prairie" in Section 1.

(Signed) H. B. EDDINS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Houston.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 83

Amend Senate Bill No. 83 by Houston by striking out the word "Logan" in line 10, Section 1 and "Cleveland County" in Section 1.

(Signed) DONATHAN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and concurred in on motion of Senator Houston.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 83

Amend Senate Bill No. 83 by Houston by striking the word "Prairie" in Section 1.

(Signed) H. B. EDDINS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in on motion of Senator Houston.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL NO. 83

Amend Senate Bill No. 83 by Houston by adding the words "Poinsett, Calhoun, Ashley, Union, Crittenden and Greene" immediately preceding the word "Crawford" in line 6 thereof.

(Signed) JAMES C. HALE OF CRITTENDEN

McMILLION OF GREENE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in on motion of Senator Houston.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 83 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 216 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 216

By Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 331 OF THE ACTS OF 1939".

Senate Bill No. 216 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, LOOKADOO, MASON, MILUM, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28

Total number voting in the negative 0

Total number absent or not voting 7

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 216 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 216 by Senator Smith, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 331 OF THE ACTS OF 1939", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Governor's Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

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February 21, 1941

HOMER M. ADKINS

Mr. President and Members of
the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed the following bills:

Senate Bill 157 by Shepherd, et al, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to Appropriate Money from the State Treasury for the Purpose of Paying for Services Rendered to the State of Arkansas, and for Other Purposes."

Senate Bill 167 by Mikel, et al, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Defray the Expenses of the Lieutenant Governor while Acting as Governor of the State of Arkansas; to Appropriate Moneys for the Purpose of Paying for Services Rendered to the State of Arkansas; and for Other Purposes."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER ADKINS

HOMER M. ADKINS

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On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 106 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL
NO. 106

Amend House Bill No. 106 by striking sub-section (b) of Section 9 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Beginning on July 1, 1941, and each fiscal year thereafter the sum of $25,000.00 per month or so much thereof as necessary to provide a total of $25,000.00 per month from all sources accruing to the 'County Tuberculosis Sanitorium Fund' under this Act and all other Acts, shall be paid into the said 'County Tuberculosis Sanitorium Fund' to be expended and appropriated as the General Assembly shall hereafter provide in the operation and maintenance of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanitorium."

(Signed) SENATOR J. A. MIDDLETON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 106

Amend House Bill No. 106 by Rozzell, by striking in Section 10, line ____ the figure "3%" and substitute therefor the figure "2½" and by striking in line ____ the words: "to the University of Arkansas Fund 1% thereof". And substitute therefor the words: "he shall distribute 1½% thereof to the University of Arkansas Fund, the Arkansas State Teachers College, the four (4) Agriculture College Funds, and the Henderson Teachers College Fund on a pro rata basis according to the millage levied for the support of the respective funds".

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 106

Amend House Bill No. 106 by Rozzell by striking in line one of Section 8

the number "342" and substitute therefor the following: "242".

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 106

Amend House Bill No. 106 by Rozzell by striking in the last line of paragraph (A) of Section 2 the words: "less than half time in instruction" and substitute therefor the following: "half time or less in instruction".

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

House Bill No. 106 returned to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 210 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 210

Amend Senate Bill No. 210 by Abington by striking Section 1 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"Section 1. Any professional man or woman whose license has been revoked shall have the right to apply to the court, board or other agency which revoked his or her license for probation. The court, board or other agency so applied to shall, after said applicant has been subjected to one full year of punishment as a result of such revocation, entertain said application for probation and shall, if said application is accompanied by a petition signed by at least three members of said applicant's profession who are residents of the community wherein said applicant resided for the year preceding the filing of his application, grant to said applicant a one-year probationary re-instatement. The members of said applicant's profession in the community of his residence shall be notified in writing by the court, board or other agency granting said probationary period, and if at the end of said one-year

probationary period a majority of all of the practicing members of said profession living in the community wherein said applicant resided during said one-year probationary period shall recommend in writing to the court, board or other agency which ordered said revocation that his or her license be restored, then, and in that event, said board shall reinstate said applicant as a member of his or her profession."

(Signed) JUDICIARY "B"

BY: HENDRIX ROWELL,
Chairman.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Abington.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 210 ordered engrossed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 210 by Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENDRIX ROWELL,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 242 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 242

Amend Senate Bill No. 242 by striking out everything after the words, "Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 A. This Act may be cited as the Sabotage Prevention Act.

"SECTION 1 B. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Act, "Highway" includes any private or public street, way or other place used for travel to or from property. "Highway Commissioners" means any individual, board or other body having authority under then existing law to discontinue the use of the highway which it is desired to restrict or close to public use

and travel. "Public Utility" includes any pipe line, gas, electric, heat, water, oil, sewer, telephone, telegraph, radio, railway, railroad, airplane, transportation, communication or other system, by whomsoever owned or operated for public use.

"SECTION 2. INTENTIONAL INJURY TO OR INTERFERENCE WITH PROPERTY. Whoever shall knowingly and intentionally destroy or injure any article or thing whatsoever belonging to the United States, the State of Arkansas, or any county, city, or other sub-division of said State, with intent to hinder or interfere with said owners in the preparation for or prosecution of war, or in their use for defense purposes, shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court or jury trying the case.

"SECTION 3. INTENTIONALLY DEFECTIVE WORKMANSHIP. Whoever shall knowingly and intentionally make or cause to be made any defective article or thing to be used by the United States, or the State of Arkansas, or any sub-division of said State, with intent to injure or hinder them or either of them in the preparation for war or prosecution thereof, or in their use for defense purposes, shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offense and punished by imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court or jury trying said case.

"SECTION 4. ATTEMPTS. Whoever shall knowingly and intentionally attempt to commit any crime defined in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, but fails to accomplish such purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offense and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court or jury trying the case.

"SECTION 5. CONSPIRATORS. If two or more persons knowingly and intentionally conspire together to commit any act declared to be unlawful under Section 2 and 3 of this Act, and commit some overt act in an attempt to accomplish said purposes, each person found to be guilty of such conspiracy shall be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to the same punishment as is provided in Sections 2 or 3 of this Act, as the case may be.

"SECTION 6. WITNESSES' PRIVILEGES. No person shall be excused from testifying as a witness in any court of competent jurisdiction concerning anything made unlawful by this Act, and may be compelled to produce any book, paper or document, in his possession in connection with his testimony, or for use at the trial, as is

now provided by law. But the testimony so given by such witness, or the books, papers or documents so produced by him, shall not be used as evidence against him, nor form the basis of a criminal charge against him.

"SECTION 7. UNLAWFUL ENTRY ON PROPERTY. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon the enclosed premises of another, without permission of the owner thereof, for the purpose of committing an act herein declared to be unlawful. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offense and punished by imprisonment for not more than ten days or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court or jury trying the case.

"SECTION 8. QUESTIONING AND DETAINING SUSPECTED PERSONS. It shall not be lawful for any private employees, acting as watchman, guards or in a supervisory capacity, of any individual partnership, association, or corporation, engaged in the manufacture, production, transportation or storage of any article or thing, described in Section 2 hereof, to arrest or detain, any person found on any premises to which entry without permission is forbidden by Section 7 of this Act. All arrests under this Section shall be made by regularly elected peace officers and upon warrants issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or where the crime is committed by such offender within the presence of said peace officer. Persons so arrested shall be immediately brought before a court or magistrate having jurisdiction of the crime and admitted to bail as in other cases.

"SECTION 9. CLOSING AND RESTRICTING USE OF HIGHWAY. If it shall become necessary for a public highway to be closed to travel for the protection of the public, it shall be lawful for the Prosecuting Attorney of the County where such highway is sought to be closed to apply to the Chancery Court or Judge of the District for an order closing same, stating in writing the reasons and necessity therefor. The Court shall thereafter cause reasonable notice to be given to all interested parties that such application is made, fixing a time and place for hearing. All parties interested as land owners or users of the highway, or to be affected by the closing, shall be entitled to be made parties to said cause and heard on said application. If the Court shall find from the evidence that it is reasonable, just and proper that travel on said highway should be restricted or prevented, appropriate orders shall be made by the Court to do so, having due regard to the rights of the public and all parties in interest. Any aggrieved person may appeal from such orders as in other cases in equity.

"SECTION 10. RIGHTS OF LABOR. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as impairing, curtailing or destroying any right of employees and their representatives to self-organization, to form, join, or assist labor organizations to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, or to engage in concerted activities; and nothing in this Act shall be deemed or construed so as to interfere with or impede or in any way diminish the right to strike. It is not intended by this Act that members of labor unions, their officers and representatives shall be deprived of any legal rights which they now have under the laws of the United States or of the State of Arkansas, or which they may hereafter have under the laws of the United States and of the State of Arkansas.

"SECTION 11. All laws and parts of law inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

"SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its approval, and it and all orders made under it shall be in force until one year after date of its approval, and thereafter whenever the United States is at war; provided, any violation of this Act, committed while the act is in force, may be prosecuted and punished thereafter, whether or not this act is in force at the time of such prosecution and punishment.

"SECTION 13. EMERGENCY. It is found to be a fact that subversive activities threaten in many instances the success of America's Defense efforts, a threat that may have already been extended to Arkansas. Therefore, this Act being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

(Signed) E. FAGAN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Fagan.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 242 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No. 290 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290

By Murry of Dallas, Hollensworth of Bradley, Rongey of Cross

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO LOWER THE UPPER AGE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ENUMERATION FROM TWENTY-ONE TO EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAKING OF THE SCHOOL ENUMERATION IN JANUARY OF EVERY EVEN YEAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Reaves explained the bill.

House Bill No. 290 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 290 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of House Bill No. 290 by Mr. Murry of Dallas, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO LOWER THE UPPER AGE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ENUMERATION FROM TWENTY-ONE TO EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAKING OF THE SCHOOL ENUMERATION IN JANUARY OF EVERY EVEN YEAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Rowell, House Bill No. 64 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64

By Hooker of Jefferson,
Toney of Jefferson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT COUNTY

GOVERNMENT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Rowell explained the bill.

House Bill No. 64 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, MASON, PILKINTON, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 64 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 64 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, MASON, PILKINTON, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 64 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 64 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 64 by Mr. Hooker of Jefferson, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Wheatley, House Bill No. 228 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228

By Little of Saline

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF DOWER, CURTESY AND HOMESTEAD RIGHTS AND INTEREST BELONGING TO MINORS OR PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Lookadoo explained the bill.

On motion of Senator Wheatley, House Bill No. 228 was returned to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Senator Mitchell was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon and the Chair directed the Journal record the same.

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No. 148 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 13 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by Steel, et al, by adding to Section (2) (i) (6) the following:

"(P) Service performed by an individual for any person, or employing unit, as an insurance agent, or as an insurance solicitor, if all such services performed by such individual for such person, or employing unit, is performed for remuneration solely by way of commission."

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Frierson.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 148 returned to the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill 336 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336

By Hardy of Faulkner

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS TO TEACH IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Milum explained the bill.

House Bill No. 336 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOODADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, MITCHELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 336 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of House Bill No. 336 by Mr. Hardy of Faulkner, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS TO TEACH IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Gooch, Senate Bill No. 82 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate. In its place he substituted Senate Bill No. 250 and requested No. 250 be placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 250

By Senators Richardson & Gooch

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6(a) AND SECTION 8 OF ACT 201 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939 AND TO CREATE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Old Age Pensions.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Shepherd beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Lovett, House Bill No. 113 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

By: Erwin of Desha

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 319 OF THE ACTS OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

On motion of Senator Crawford, House Bill No. 113 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 204 by Rowell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH,

Chairman.

(Signed) S. L. RICHARDSON

G. W. LOOKADOO

C. B. RAGSDALE

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 221 by Combs, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 204 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 204

By Senator Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ARKANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION CERTAIN CLASSIFIED OPERATIONS RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Rowell explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 204 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, GOOCH, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 204 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill 204 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, SMITH.

Total number ov votes cast	24
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 204 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 204 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Rowell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ARKANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION CERTAIN CLASSIFIED OPERATIONS RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 251

By Senators Cummings & Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION AND TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUES TO THE COMMISSIONER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND TO FURTHER DEFINE AND DESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

SENATE BILL NO. 252

By Senators Pilkinton, Frierson,
Smith, Gordon, Abington, Crawford

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND A DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED OR TO BE ISSUED UNDER ACT NO. 4, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ACT NO. 4) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on Calendar.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No. 148 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 14 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by Steel, by adding at end of Section 2, Paragraph "O" the following:

"Also any service or employment now or hereafter exempt under terms of Federal Unemployment Compensation laws so long as the same is exempt under Federal law."

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill 148 returned to the calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 321 by Mr. Barham of Sebastian, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF COSMETOLOGY, PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION MAY BE ISSUED TO PRACTITIONERS THEREOF; TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY; TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF SAID BOARD AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID BOARD TO MAKE REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYEES TO ENFORCE THIS ACT; TO DECLARE THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT A MISDEMEANOR AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF SAID ACT; TO REPEAL ACT 158 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS FOR 1925 AS AMENDED BY ACT 143 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS FOR 1935, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 300 by Mr. Butler of St. Francis, et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM IN ADOPTING AND REJECTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND ACTS HAVING GENERAL APPLICATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE; TO REGULATE PROCEDURE IN PETITIONING FOR AND IN EXERCISING SAID RIGHT; TO MAKE VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT A MISDEMEANOR AND PRESCRIBING PUNISHMENT THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 98 by Mr. Hale of Crittenden, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE VENUE OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES TO PERSONAL PROPERTY BY WRONGFUL ACT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS THEREIN", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 305 by Mr. Robinson of Lafayette, the same being a

bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MORE EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS, TO CREATE A SYSTEM OF COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION, TO IMPROVE THE RURAL SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Shepherd, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 157 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator Gordon, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYING AGENTS OF THE STATE AND OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO REMIT UNUSED FUNDS TO THE STATE TREASURY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 164 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Cummings, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CONFER UPON ALL CITIES, OF ALL CLASSES, THE POWER TO PROMULGATE AND ENFORCE AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 94 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Ward the Senate adjourned until 12:10 tomorrow, February 22, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY,
President.

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FORTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 22, 1941

The Senate was called to order at 12:10, A. M., o'clock, February 22, 1941, by the President:

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, SAMPIER, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

On motion of Senator Dillon, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Chair directed that the record show that the following Senators were absent on leave of absence:

BECK, STEEL, BRATTON, BAKER, BYRD, WHEATLEY, FAGAN, and CUMMINGS.

SENATE BILL NO. 253

By Senator Combs

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF FEED AND FERTILIZER INSPECTION BY THE STATE PLANT BOARD."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Budget.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No. 231 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 231

By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE SCHOOL BUSES TRANSPORTING CHILDREN ON HIGHWAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Mason explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 231 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative: NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, SAMPIER, STEEL, WHEATLEY, BYRD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 231, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, SAMPIER, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 231 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 24, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Mason, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE SCHOOL BUSES TRANSPORTING CHILDREN ON HIGHWAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No. 252 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 252

By Senators Pilkinton, Frierson and Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND A DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED OR TO BE ISSUED UNDER ACT NO. 4, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ACT NO. 4) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 252 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, SAMPIER, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 252, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, SAMPIER, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 252 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 22, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 252 by Senators Pilkinton, Frierson, and Smith, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CREATE IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED OR TO BE ISSUED UNDER ACT NO. 4, APPROVED JANUARY 28TH, 1941, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ACT NO. 4) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 254
By Senator Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND AND REPEAL CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT 118 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1929."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 255
By Senator Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO HAVE THE AFFAIRS OF SAID DISTRICTS AUDITED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until ten A.M. o'clock, Tuesday, February 25, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FORTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 25, 1941

The Senate was called to order at Ten A. M. o'clock, Befruary 25, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Rev. James E. White, Missionary of the Church of Christ, and a Sioux Indian.

On motion of Senator Steel, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.83 by Senator Houston, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Steel, Senate Bill No.209 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.209

By Senator Steel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE, EMPOWER AND DIRECT THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO IMPROVE AND RESURFACE HIGHWAY NO.24 FROM NASHVILLE TO LOCKSBURG, TO MAKE APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Steel explained the Bill.

Senator Rowell spoke against the Bill.

Senator Mitchell spoke for the Bill.

Senator Ward spoke for the Bill.

Senator Baker made the motion that the Bill be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senator Steel spoke against the motion.

The motion by Senator Baker failed of adoption.

Senate Bill No.209 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BAKER, BECK, GOOCH, LOVETT, ROWELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, GORDON, LOOKADOO, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES,

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	21
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.209 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BAKER, BECK, GOOCH, LOVETT, ROWELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GORDON, LOOKADOO, RAGSDALE.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affimative	24
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.209 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.209 by Senator Steel, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE, EMPOWER AND DIRECT THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO IMPROVE AND RE-SURFACE HIGHWAY NO.24, FROM NASHVILLE TO LOCKSBURG, TO MAKE APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Reaves, Senate Bill No.211 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.211

By Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF DEER AND TURKEY IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Reaves explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.211 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill ~~pass?~~

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, GORDON.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.211 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

Senate Bill No.211 by Senator Reaves, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF DEER AND TURKEY IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No.200 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.200

By Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE GRANTING OF DIVORCES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Bratton explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.200 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIKEL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

DILLON, GOOCH, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	21
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.200 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, MASON, MIKEL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

DILLON, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, ERWIN.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	22
Total number voting in the negative	4
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.200 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.200 by Senator Bratton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE GRANTING OF DIVORCES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.256

By Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9583 AND 10023 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

SENATE BILL NO.257

By Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REIMBURSE G. W. HAMMOND FOR SALES TAX UNLAWFULLY PAID BY HIM, AND TO REFUND THE SAME TO HIM."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Militia and Aeronautics to whom was referred Senate Bill No.246 by Moore, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELLIS M. FAGAN
Chairman
EUGENE BAKER
IVY W. CRAWFORD
J. WESLEY SAMPIER
WILLIAM L. WARD

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No.106 by Rozzell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR
Chairman
L. L. MITCHELL.

The Chair directed the morning hour expired.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No.106 was called up for third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO.106

By Rozzell of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TEACHERS' SALARY FUND TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF TEACHERS' SALARIES AND THE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF; TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF OLD AGE PENSIONS; TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE STATE CHARITIES FUND AND OTHER PURPOSES."

On motion of Senator Richardson, House Bill No.106 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senator Pilkinton moved that the vote by which Amendment No.2 to House Bill No.106 was adopted, be reconsidered, and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, Amendment No.2 to House Bill No.106 was withdrawn for the purpose of substituting an Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2A TO HOUSE BILL NO.106

Amend House Bill No.106 by Rozzell by striking in Section 10, line 22 the figure "3%" and substitute therefor the figure "2½" and by striking in lines 23 and 24 the words: "to the University of Arkansas Fund 1% thereof". And substitute therefor the words: "he shall distribute 1½% thereof to the University of Arkansas Fund, the Arkansas State Teachers College Fund, the four (4) Agriculture College Funds, and the Henderson Teachers College Fund on a prorata basis according to the millage levied for the support of the respective funds."

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.5 TO HOUSE BILL NO.106

Amend House Bill No.106 by Rozzell by amending the first paragraph of sub-section (a), Section 15 thereof by re-writing the first paragraph of sub-section (a)

thereof, so it will read as follows:

"The term Salary Scale shall be the sum of the allowances for the salaries of all teachers employed in the district. The allowance for each teacher employed shall be determined as follows: For each teacher who has less than one year of college training, $320; for each teacher holding a Three Year Elementary Certificate, $400; for each teacher holding a Four Year Elementary Certificate or Junior High Certificate, $480; for the purpose of ascertaining teacher's salary schedules herein, proof by the teacher of five full continuous years teaching experience shall be deemed the equivalent of one year's college training. For each teacher holding a High School Six Year Elementary, Professional, Supervisors, Life or Administrators Certificate based upon a Bachelor's Degree, $600; provided that, if such certificate was issued on less than a Bachelor's Degree, the allowance shall be $480; The number of teachers for whom allowance shall be made shall be determined by dividing the total average daily attendance of the previous year of all the pupils in the district in grades 1 to 6 by 40 and above grade 6 by 25; provided that in making this computation one additional teacher allowance shall be made for a total remainder in average daily attendance of elementary and other pupils of 25 to 50, and two additional teachers allowance shall be made for a total remainder of 50 or more. In one teacher isolated districts, the State Board of Education may make a teacher allowance for fewer than 25 pupils in average daily attendance provided that no allowance shall be made for fewer than 15 pupils in average daily attendance. In the event that a school district has an unusual increase in average daily attendance over the previous year, then the State Board of Education, after determining that an increased number of teacher allowances is justified, may increase the number of teacher allowances, provided that the present teacher-pupil ratio shall not exceed the ratio hereinbefore established. No allowance shall be made for a greater number of teachers than are actually employed; provided that the superintendent may be counted as an employed teacher. Where the number of teachers employed by a district during the school year 1939-40 exceeds the number which would be allowed in this section, the State Board is empowered to approve such number of teachers, if after investigation it is determined that this number is justified by conditions."

(Signed) JOE D. SHEPHERD

Amendment No.5 to House Bill No.106, read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time.

Senator Shepherd explained the Amendment.

Senator Pilkinton spoke against the Amendment.

The question of adoption of the Amendment was placed before the Senate and the Chair held that the Amendment was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

House Bill No.106 returned to the Calendar.

Senate Bills Nos.53 and 252, having been returned from the House, amended by the House, but without the proper notation having been made thereon; on motion of Senator Smith, both Bills were returned to the House for correction.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.212 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.212

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STRAPPING, DISCOUNTING, DOCKING OR SHORTING OF CRUDE OIL FOR WASTE, SHRINKAGE OR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Byrd explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.212 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, EHWIN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.212 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

Senate Bill No.212 by Senator Byrd, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STRAPPING, DISCOUNTING, DOCKING OR SHORTING OF CRUDE OIL FOR WASTE, SHRINKAGE OR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, House Bill No.327 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.3 TO HOUSE BILL NO.327

Amend House Bill No.327 by Banks and Banking by striking Section 9 (Nine) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 9. Removal. The Deputy Commissioner, assistant Commissioners and examiners may be removed at any time by the Commissioner subject to the approval of the Banking Board for good cause after reasonable notice in writing of the charges and a proper hearing upon those charges.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.258

By Moore

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESERVE, CORRECT AND VALIDATE REAL ESTATE TITLES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.259

By Moore

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SEWER SYSTEMS BY CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT COLLECTION OF THE CHARGES

AGAINST THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY THEREIN FOR THE USE OF THE SERVICES OF SUCH SEWERAGE SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.534 by Mr. Leflar of Benton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND A DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED OR TO BE ISSUED UNDER ACT No.4, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.108 by Mr. Leflar of Benton the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTEST OF WILLS PROBATED WITHOUT NOTICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of its receding from Amendments 4 and 5 and failing to recede from Amendment No.6 to Senate Bill No.53 by Senator Mason, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 97 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 133 OF THE ACTS OF 1933 AND ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939," and I herewith return the Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No.53 placed on the Calendar.

Without objection the Senate recessed until Two P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

SENATE BILL NO.260

By Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SOLICITING OF ADVERTISING IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS RELATIVE TO BONA FIDE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE BILL NO.261

By: Rowell, etal

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE, EMPOWER AND DIRECT

THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO IMPROVE AND HARDSURFACE DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No.252 was called up for the purpose of concurring in a House Amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.252

Amend Senate Bill No.252 by striking from the caption thereof the following: "hereinafter referred to as Act No.4"; and by inserting in line two (2), Section 1, after the words "Act No.4", the following: "Approved January 28, 1941, (hereinafter referred to as Act No.4.)"

(Signed) LEFLAR OF BENTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill No.252 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Smith.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

Senate Bill No.252 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No.120 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.120

By Abington

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCESS REVENUES

ACCRUING FROM SALES AND USE TAX LAWS TO AUGMENT THE STATE WELFARE FUND AND COMMON SCHOOL FUND."

Senator Abington spoke for the Bill.

Senate Bill No.120 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill passed and tht title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.120 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.120 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No.120 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.120 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 25, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.120 by Senator Abington, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCESS REVENUES ACCRUING FROM SALES AND USE TAX LAWS TO AUGMENT THE STATE WELFARE FUND AND COMMON SCHOOL FUND," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Lovett, House Bill No.113 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.113

By Erwin of Desha

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 319 OF THE ACTS OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Lovett explained the Bill.

House Bill No.113 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

MIKEL, MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, MIDDLETON, MILUM, RICHARDSON.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.113 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MIKEL, MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, MIDDLETON, RICHARDSON, MILUM.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.113 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.113 by Mr. Erwin of Desha, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 319 OF THE ACTS OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Bratton, House Bill No.53 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.53

BY: Hedges of St. Francis
Weisenberger of Hempstead
Hornbuckle of Baxter
McMillan of Greene
Foster of Lonoke
Baker of Randolph

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 13 OF ACT 378 OF 1939."

Senator Bratton explained the Bill

Senator Gooch spoke for the Bill

Senator Sampier spoke against the Bill.

Senator Milum spoke against the Bill.

Senator Crawford spoke against the Bill.

Senator Richardson spoke for the Bill.

Senator Byrd spoke for the Bill.

Senator Combs spoke for the Bill.

Senator Gooch closed for the Bill.

House Bill No.53 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BECK, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, MILUM, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, CUMMINGS, GORDON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	15
Total number voting in the negative	14
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No.53 failed of passage be considered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No.53 ordered immediately returned to House as failed of passage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body to return as failed to pass House Bill No.53 by Mr. Hedges of St. Francis, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 AND 13 OF ACT 378 OF 1939," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

SENATE BILL No.262
By Senator Rowell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4391 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

February 25, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
GOVERNOR

Mr. President and Members
of the Fifty-Third General
Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have had under careful consideration Senate Bill No.32, By Senator Combs, which

is a bill purporting to transfer the duties of the administration of the Feed and Fertilizer Laws to the State Plant Board, and for other purposes. It is my considered opinion that said bill divides the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioner of Revenue with the State Plant Board, in that, the bill transfers the administration of the Feed and Fertilizer Laws to the State Plant Board, but leaves with the Commissioner of Revenue all responsibility of laboratory tests of the feeds and fertilizers. This, in my opinion, does not remedy the condition that is sought to be remedied, which is an adequate inspecting and testing of feeds and fertilizers.

The author of Senate Bill No.32 is seeking by the Bill to give the farmers a more complete and adequate inspection and testing of feeds and fertilizers, and plans are under way now to strengthen the present laws to give ample facilities for the inspection and testing of feeds and fertilizers.

Positive assurance is given the farmers that everything will be done to carry out the purposes proposed in Senate Bill No.32, by continuing its enforcement in the Revenue Department, with increased inspection and laboratory facilities.

I am, therefore, returning this bill without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

JOINT SESSION

The Senate was recessed at 2:50 P.M. for the purpose of meeting with the House of Representatives in joint session in a memorial service for the late Leo Nyberg and the late Miss Erle Chambers, former members of the House body.

The Speaker of the House surrendered his gavel to the President of the Senate, who presided over the joint session.

The Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate were directed to call the roll of their respective bodies, and a quorum of each body was present.

The Chair appointed a committee consisting of Senators Steel, Richardson and Fagan, and Representatives Railes, Rightor, Murry, James and Heslep to notify the Governor that the joint session had convened.

A short recess was declared awaiting the return of the committee with the Governor.

The Sergeant at Arms announced that the committee escorting the Governor were at the door, whereupon the assembly arose while the Governor proceded to his place beside the President of the Senate.

The Chief Clerk of the House then read the Senate and House Joint Resolutions, memorializing Miss Chambers and Mr. Nyberg, which appear elsewhere in the records of the proceedings of the 53rd. General Assembly.

The joint assembly was led in prayer by the Rev. Louis J. Janesko.

The Lieutenant Governor then presented Hon. James R. Campbell, Garland County Representative, who delivered an address memorializing the late Leo. E. Nyberg. Representative Campbell also read a letter from Hon. Carl E. Bailey who expressed his regrets for being prevented from attending the memorial service. The letter also praized Mr. Nyberg for service in the Arkansas Legislature.

Mr. Campbell told of the building program at the Arkansas State Tuberculosis Sanitorium which was inaugurated by Mr. Nyberg while a Representative from Phillips County.

Governor Homer Adkins then delivered an address memorializing the late Miss Erle Chambers. He mentioned her service in the Arkansas Legislature, her social welfare work among the colored people of the state and her welfare work in Pulaski County.

Dr. J. D. Riley, Superintendent of the State Sanitorium, followed Governor Adkins, and told of the work of both Miss Chambers and Mr. Nyberg toward the alleviation of suffering by the people of the state from the disease of tuberculosis.

A piano solo by Mrs. Earnest Maner of Hot Springs followed.

Remarks by Hon. Harve Thorn who served in the House of Representatives with Mr. Nyberg, followed.

Mrs. Lasker Ehrman then gave two vocal solos which she said were favorite songs of Miss Chambers.

The Chair directed the assembly to stand for benediction by Dr. Ira E. Sanders.

On motion of Senator Milum, the joint session was dissolved at 4:05 P.M. The Senate returned to its chambers.

Senate reconvened after the joint session.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No.297 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.297

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Smith explained the Bill.

House Bill No.297 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, LOVETT, MILUM, RICHARDSON, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.297 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.297 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No.198 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.198

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE AUDITORIAL DEPARTMENT."

House Bill No.198 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, MILUM, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No.198 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.198 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE AUDITORIAL DEPARTMENT," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

SENATE BILL NO.263

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINE OF ACT 105 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1939, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO PREVENT WASTE, FOSTER, ENCOURAGE AND PROVIDE CONSERVATION OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS, AND PRODUCTS THEREOF, AND PROTECT THE VESTED, CO-EQUAL OR CORRELATIVE RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF CRUDE OIL OR NATURAL GAS, AS DEFINED IN THIS AND IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF, CREATING AN OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AUTHORIZING IT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SPACING OF WELLS AND TO DESIGNATE DRILLING UNITS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AND OF THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION: AND REPEALING ALL ACTS AND LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO.264

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT FOR THE UNIFORM REGULATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO.265

By Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COMMUNITY SALES OF LIVESTOCK TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES THEREAT AND PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE LIVESTOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH RESPECT THERETO: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO.266

By Cummings & Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALCHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION AND TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUES TO THE COMMISSIONER OF ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND TO FURTHER DEFINE AND DESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

SENATE BILL NO.267

By Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 155 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937 KNOWN AS THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 8550 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO.268

By Senator Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO.309 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO.269

By Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE TRADE SCHOOL, TO VEST CONTROL OF SUCH SCHOOL IN THE STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF SAID SCHOOL AND TO TRANSFER PROPERTY FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND TO THE SAID BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR USE OF A STATE TRADE SCHOOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO.270

By Lovett

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 83 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1927."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.271

By Milum et al.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT NO.4, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, SO AS TO EXEMPT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FROM ITS PROVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.242 by Senator Fagan, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.210 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 22, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.221 by Senator Combs, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.252 by Senator Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.181 by Senator Mikel, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.164 by Senator Gordon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.107 by Senator Fagan, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.46 by Senator Gooch, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.47 by Senator Cummings, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALBERT ERWIN, JR.
Vice-Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your special committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No.181 by Mikel and Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and have found that the said bill was amended February 21, by Senator Cummings so the said bill, if passed by the General Assembly and then passed by the people at the General Election in November, 1942, would not take effect until April, 1943. This being so, the Fifty-third General Assembly would not be confronted with the loss of revenue from the liquor, beer, and wine taxes, and the Fifty-fourth General Assembly would have from November, 1942, until January or February, 1943, in which to find a new source of revenue.

Therefore, your committee herewith returns said bill with recommendations that it do pass, as amended by Senator Cummings.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) L. L. MITCHELL

J. A. MIDDLETON

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No.261 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.261

Amend Senate Bill No.261 by Rowell, et al, by adding at the end of Section 1 thereof the following:

25. State Highway 25 from Walnut Ridge to Paragould.

(Signed) SENATOR BRATTON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Bratton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.261

Amend Senate Bill No.261 by Rowell, et al by adding at the end of Section 1 thereof the following:

26. State Highway 19 Magnolia to Prescott.

27. State Highway 24 Camden to Prescott.

(Signed) SENATOR MITCHELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Mitchell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.261 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No.254 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO.254

Amend Section 3 by striking the entire Section and substituting the following in its place instead:

"Section 3. That Section forty-one (41) of Act 118 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas as of the year 1929, be amended to read as follows:

'Section 41. Distribution of Tax. The Commissioner shall pay to the State Treasurer on or before the 25th day of each month, all taxes interest and penalties collected under this Act during the preceding calendar month, which amounts shall be credited by the Treasurer as follows:

Out of the revenues collected under this Act the first $275,000.00 annually shall be credited to the State Construction Fund; the next $135,000.00 annually shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund; the next $450,000.00 annually shall be credited in equal parts to the Charities Fund and to the Common School Equalization Fund; all of the residue shall be credited to the Old Age Pension Fund.'"

(Signed) SENATOR GORDON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.254 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No.7 was made a special order of business for two P. M. next Thursday, February 27th.

On motion of Senator Moore, House Bills Nos. 371, 372 and 373 were made a special order of business for Eleven A. M. tomorrow, Wednesday, February 26th.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Lands to whom was referred Senate Bill No.175 by Houston, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Bill No.175 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.175

By Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 284 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 22, 1937."

Senator Houston explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.175 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, MILUM, ROWELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.175 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.175 by Senator Houston, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 284 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 22, 1937," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No.83 was called up for third reading and final passage as amended by the House.

SENATE BILL NO.83
By Houston

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 324 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1931."

Senate Bill No.83 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.83 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Frierson, House Bill No.219 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO HOUSE BILL NO.219

Amend House Bill No.219 by Spencer by striking the following language in lines 3, 4 and 5 of Section 3: "There shall be in every city of the first class having a population of more than ten thousand according to the latest census, or which may hereafter have more than ten thousand population, and" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "There shall be in every city of the first and second class having"

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Frierson.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Reaves, House Bill No.224 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.224

By Massey of Drew

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE IN DISTRIBUTION OF THE PORTION OF SALES TAX NOW GOING TO THE COUNTIES REIMBURSEMENT GENERAL FUND TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Reaves explained the Bill.

House Bill No.224 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being? Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.224 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted as follows:

In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No.224 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.224 by Mr. Massey of Drew, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE IN DISTRIBUTION OF THE PORTION OF SALES TAX NOW GOING TO THE COUNTIES REIMBURSEMENT GENERAL FUND TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Old Age Pensions to whom was referred Senate Bill No.245

by Middleton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) L. W. WHEATLEY
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bills Nos.251 and 266 were withdrawn from the Committee on Temperance and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.84 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.84

Amend Senate Bill No.84 by the Judiciary Committees "A" and "B" by striking sub-section "E", Section 2 and re-letting the following sub-sections thereafter.

(Signed) SENATOR BYRD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and was carried over as unfinished business, on motion of Senator Smith.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senator Combs withdrew a notice previously given that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No.220 was passed.

Senate Bill No.220 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.220 by Senator Lookadoo, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13091, 13092, 13094, 13108, 13109 and 13111 OF

POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until Ten A. M. tomorrow, February 26, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 26, 1941

The Senate was called to order at ten A. M. o'clock, February 26, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following members answered to roll call:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The following members were absent:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, MIKEL, ROWELL.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Bratton in the absence of the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 291 by Weisenberger, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARMIL TAYLOR,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. K. MASON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364 by Ward, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts, to whom was referred House Bill No. 81 by Little, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 89

by Beck, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 239 by Taylor, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 259 by Moore, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101 by Dunnaway, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 252 by Buchanan, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEFF BRATTON,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 252 was called up for third reading and final passage, as amended by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 252

By Senators Pilkinton, Frierson and Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND A DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED OR TO BE ISSUED UNDER ACT NO. 4, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ACT NO. 4) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 252 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, HOUSTON, MIKEL, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 252, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, COMBS, HOUSTON, MIKEL, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 252 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 534 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534

By Leflar of Benton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND A DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED OR TO BE ISSUED UNDER ACT NO. 4, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 534 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 534, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 534 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 534 by Mr. Leflar of Benton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled,

"AN ACT TO CREATE IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND A DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED OR TO BE ISSUED UNDER ACT NO. 4, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 271 was called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 271 was placed back on second reading for mimeographing.

On motion of Senator Milum, the rule requiring that the Bill be mimeographed was suspended.

Senator Milum again called up Senate Bill No. 271 for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 271

By Senator Milum, et al

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT NO. 4, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 194,, SO AS TO EXEMPT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FROM ITS PROVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 271 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

COMBS, CRAWFORD, HOUSTON, MASON, MIKEL, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 271, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

COMBS, CRAWFORD, HOUSTON, MASON, MIKEL, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 271 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 271 by Senator Milum, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT NO. 4 APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, SO AS TO EXEMPT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FROM ITS PROVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 210 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 210

By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DOCTORS, LAWYERS, OR MEMBERS OF ANY OTHER PROFESSION WHO MAY HAVE HAD HIS OR HER LICENSE REVOKED OR DISBARRED FROM THE PRACTICE OF HIS OR HER PROFESSION."

Senator Abington explained the Bill.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Bill.

Senator Ward spoke for the Bill.

Senator Byrd spoke for the Bill.

Senator Richardson spoke for the Bill.

Senator Frierson spoke against the Bill.

Senator Houston spoke for the Bill.

Senator Abington closed for the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 210 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BRATTON, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MILUM, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, CUMMINGS, MIKEL, REAVES, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	21
Total number voting in the negative	8
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Abington moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 210 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Mitchell raised the point that the Bill conflicts with the Constitution

of the State of Arkansas, and that it is not a proper Bill for the Legislature to pass.

Senate Bill No. 210 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Abington, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DOCTORS, LAWYERS OR MEMBERS OF ANY OTHER PROFESSION, WHO MAY HAVE HAD HIS OR HER LICENSE REVOKED OR DISBARRED FROM THE PRACTICE OF HIS OR HER PROFESSION", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 450 by Mr. Williamson of Stone, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO RE-APPORTION THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR CONGRESSIONAL PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Smith, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 13051 AND 13052 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 197 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 195, by Senators Milum and Dillon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 46 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1935, APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 1935", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 195 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 163 by Senator Dillon, the same being a Bill for an Act

to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IN MUNICIPAL COURTS AND FOR THE PROCEDURE THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 163 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Gordon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR COLLECTING MOTOR VEHICLES FEES FROM THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TO THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 142 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 72 by Interstate Cooperation Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF SALES OF GOODS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 72 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 239 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 239

By Senator Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMMUNITY RECREATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Taylor explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 239 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, MIKEL, MILUM, REAVES, ROWELL, PILKINTON.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 239, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, REAVES, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 239 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator Taylor, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMMINITY RECREATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 256 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 256

By Senator Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9583 AND 10023 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Fagan explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 256 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, BYRD, GOOCH, LOVETT, MIKEL, MOORE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 256, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

BRATTON, BYRD, GOOCH, LOVETT, MIKEL, MOORE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 256 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Fagan, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9583 AND 10023 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 160 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 160

Amend Senate Bill No. 160 by Cummings by striking Section 1 and substituting in lieu the following:

"Section 1. That in order to provide for the retirement on annuity or otherwise of the employees of the cooperative work in agriculture and home economics and employees of the Branch Agricultural Experiment Stations of the University of Arkansas, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas is hereby authorized to use Agricultural Extension Service funds and Branch Agricultural Experiment Station funds under its control as employer contribution to a retirement system to be established by the Board. Any contribution of the employer to an annuity or other retirement income plan for any employee shall be matched by an equal contribution from the employee."

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 160 ordered engrossed.

Senator Middleton, having previously requested the return of Senate Bill No. 37 from the House for further study, requested that the Bill be returned to the House.

The Chair ordered the Bill returned to the House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Middleton, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE TREASURERS OF ALL COUNTIES IN THIS STATE WHICH CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850, OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 15,800 NOR MORE THAN 15,850, AND OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 243 by Gordon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 244 by Sampier, et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 213 by Moore, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 227 by Lovett, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 255 by Gordon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred House Bill No. 98 by Hale, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred House Bill No. 341 by Barham, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred House Bill No. 85 by Rongey, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 270 by Lovett, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 262 by Rowell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A" and "B", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 258 by Moore, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. R. STEEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 243 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 243

By Senators Gordon and Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CURB NAZI, FACIST, COMMUNIST AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT."

Senator Gordon explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 243 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY, LOVETT.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, HOUSTON, MIKEL, ROWELL, COMBS.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 243 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 243 by Senator Gordon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled,

"AN ACT TO CURB NAZI, FASCIST, COMMUNIST AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 248 by Moore, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

(Signed) L. W. WHEATLEY
J.O.E. BECK, JR.
ALBERT ERWIN, JR.
C. B. RAGSDALE
JEFF BRATTON

On motion of Senator Moore, Senate Bill No. 248 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 248

By Senators Moore, Crawford and Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4910 OF WALTER L. POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO BAR UN-AMERICAN PARTIES FROM THE ELECTION BALLOT."

Senator Moore explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 248 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, MIKEL, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 248 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 248 by Senator Moore, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4910 OF WALTER L. POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO BAR UN-AMERICAN PARTIES FROM THE ELECTION BALLOT", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 201 by Cummings, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. M. FAGAN
ALBERT ERWIN, JR.
LEE REAVES
IVY W. CRAWFORD

(Signed) R. K. MASON,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 201 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 201

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT CONTROL AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN PHASES OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS REGULATING THE CONTROL OF SUCH TRAFFIC; TO PROVIDE THE MANNER OF ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PRICES TO BE CHARGED BY THOSE ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING OR WHOLESALING NATIVE WINES IN ORDER TO MORE EFFECTIVELY REGULATE SUCH TRAFFIC AND TO ERADICATE THE EVILS WHICH NOW EXIST IN THIS TRAFFIC WHICH PREVENT THE EFFICIENT ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAWS."

Senator Cummings explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 201 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

MILUM, MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	21
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 201 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 201, the President

ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

MILUM, MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	21
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cummings gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 201 failed of adoption.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

February 25, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
GOVERNOR

Mr. President and Members of the
Senate of the Fifty-Third General Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed the following Bills:

Senate Bill 108 by Ward, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to Authorize School Districts to issue bonds to get their Financial Affairs on a Cash Basis."

Senate Bill 127, by Rowell, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to amend Section 10509 of Pope's Digest of the Statutes of the State of Arkansas."

Senate Bill 61, by Pilkinton, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to provide for Nomination by a Preferential Primary."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No. 27 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

By Shaw of Poinsett

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5962 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS TO DEFINE COMMERCIAL FISH AND REGULATE THE SALE THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Gooch explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Byrd, House Bill No. 27 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No. 19 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 19

By Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS NOW APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND TO REGULATE THE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS."

Senator Bratton explained the Bill.

Senator Frierson spoke against the Bill.

Senator Cummings spoke against the Bill.

Senator Milum spoke against the Bill.

Senator Bratton closed for the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 19 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BAKER, BECK, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOVETT, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, SAMPIER, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

MIKEL, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	16
Total number voting in the negative	14
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill failed to pass and the title, as read, was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 19 failed of passage be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 19, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BAKER, BECK, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOVETT, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, ROWELL, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

MIKEL, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	16
Total number voting in the negative	14
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill

No. 19 failed of adoption be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to request the return of House Bill No. 406 by Mr. Young of Marion for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Without objection, House Bill No. 406 was ordered returned to the House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to return, as requested, House Bill No. 406 by Mr. Young of Marion, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14 OF ACT 378 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No. 27 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 27

Amend House Bill No. 27 by Shaw by striking the semi-colon after the word "inches" in line 8 of the Bill and inserting in lieu thereof a period and further by

striking the clause "there shall be no size limit on other commercial species" in lines 8 and 9 of the Bill.

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gooch.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO. 272
By Senator Shepherd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12083 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

SENATE BILL NO. 273
By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FUNDING OF COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 23 OF ACT 11 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF ARKANSAS OF 1934, APPROVED FEBRUARY 12, 1934, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Lines, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 228 by Lovett, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Lines, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 184 by Lovett, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 25, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Lines, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 205 by Frierson, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Houston, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original, and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 252 by Senator Pilkinton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original, and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

Without objection, The Senate recessed until two P.M. Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 152 by Abington, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 196 by Smith, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. LOVETT, JR.,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 274

By Senator Beck

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE MAXIMUM RATES FOR INTRA-STATE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS IN ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

By Senator Mitchell

WHEREAS, we are nearing the end of the Session and numerous Bills have been introduced and passed affecting the financial status of the State the condition of many of which the Senate is unable to ascertain at the present time, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas State Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly at this time, call upon the Comptroller's office to furnish the Senate with a synopsis or list of Bills introduced affecting appropriation, the amount of the approproation, carried or proposed as compared to the last regular session, and the Bills passed affecting the appropriation giving to the Senate in detail so far as possible, a picture of the requests upon the finances of the State so that the Senate may be able to ascertain more intelligently the attitude which it should take with regard to appropriations and expenditures during the rest of the Session.

The Resolution was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Mitchell.

Senator Cummings, having previously given notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 201 failed of adoption, now called for a roll call on the Emergency Clause.

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll on the Emergency Clause to Senate Bill No. 201, and the following voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BRATTON.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Caluse was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 201 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Cummings, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT CONTROL AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN PHASES OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS REGULATING THE CONTROL OF SUCH TRAFFIC; TO PROVIDE THE MANNER OF ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PRICES TO BE CHARGED BY THOSE ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING OR WHOLESALING NATIVE WINES IN ORDER TO MORE EFFECTIVELY REGULATE SUCH TRAFFIC AND TO ERADICATE THE EVILS WHICH NOW EXIST IN THIS TRAFFIC WHICH PREVENT THE EFFICIENT ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAWS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 291 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291

By: Weisenberger of Hempstead,
Rozzell of Pulaski, Baker of Randolph,
Wright of Clark, and Shaw of Poinsett.

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LIBRARY COMMISSION FUND AND TO MAKE ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN MONIES TO SAID FUND."

Senator Pilkinton explained the Bill.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No. 291 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Dillon, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering any appropriation Bills, with Senator Lookadoo in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Fagan, the Committee arose and, through its Chairman, made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76 by Dillon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. W. LOOKADOO,

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

SENATE BILL NO. 275

By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 331 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

SENATE BILL NO. 276

By Senator Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 41, 43, 45, 46, AND 47 OF ACT 300 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1937 'THE UNIFORM ACT REGULATING TRAFFIC ON THE HIGHWAYS OF ARKANSAS'; TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVED ACCIDENT REPORTING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, the President directed the Secretary of the Senate to request the return of Senate Bill No. 252 from the Governor's office.

On motion of Senator Middleton, House Bill No. 116 was called up for third reading and final passage, as amended.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

By Donathan of Logan

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 322 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1939 APPROVED MARCH 15, 1939, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM; TO PROVIDE TWO FELLOWSHIPS AT THE SANITORIUM FOR POST GRADUATE STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"."

Senator Middleton explained the Bill.

House Bill No. 116 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MIKEL, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 116, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted as follows: In the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 116 ordered immediately returned to House, as passed as amended.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the return of House Bill No. 116 by Mr. Donathan of Logan, as passed as amended, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM; TO PROVIDE TWO FELLOWSHIPS AT THE SANITORIUM AND POST GRADUATE STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No. 253 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No. 130 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 153 was called up for third reading and final passage.

Senator Mitchell made the motion that Senate Bill No. 153 be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senator Mitchell spoke for his motion.

Senator Abington spoke for the motion.

Senator Taylor spoke against the motion.

Senator Middleton spoke against the motion.

Senator Lookadoo spoke for the motion.

The question of placing the Bill back on second reading was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held the motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 153 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 153

Amend Senate Bill No. 153 by Taylor, et al. Amend Section No. 1 to read as follows:

"The salary of the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) per annum, payable semi-monthly.

(Signed) SENATOR MITCHELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Mitchell.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 153

Amend Senate Bill No. 153 by Taylor, et al. Strike out Section 2 in its entirety and renumber the other section.

(Signed) SENATOR LOOKADOO

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Lookadoo.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 153

Amend Senate Bill No. 153 by Taylor, et al. At end of Section 5 add the following:

It is expressly provided that present members of the various county boards are to remain on said boards until their present terms expire.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time.

Senator Milum explained the amendment.

Senator Taylor spoke against the amendment.

The question of adoption of the amendment was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held the amendment was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Byrd moved that the vote by which Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill No. 153 were adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL NO. 153

Amend Senate Bill No. 153 by Taylor, et al. At the end of Section 5 add the following:

It is expressly provided that present members of the various county boards are to remain on said boards until their present terms expire, except County Board of Washington County which shall be reappointed within thirty days after the passage of this Act, in accordance with Section 10 of Act 280 of Acts of 1939.

(Signed) SENATOR CUMMINGS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time and withdrawn, on motion of the author, for the purpose of being re-written.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 153 placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 277

By Senator Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY A TAX ON ALL BOTTLED NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTAINING CARBONATED WATER OR SUBSTITUTES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 278

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6633 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO FURTHER FACILITATE THE REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OVER AND UPON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 279

By Senator Milum

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE CORPORATION COMMISSION TO REQUIRE RAILROAD COMPANIES OWNING OR OPERATING LINES OF RAILROAD IN ARKANSAS TO STOP PASSENGER TRAINS AT CERTAIN POINTS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Service Corporations.

On motion of Senator Lovett, Senate Bill No. 227 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 227

By Senator Lovett

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4507 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Lovett explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 227 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, FRIERSON, GORDON, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lovett moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 227 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 227 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 227 by Senator Lovett, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4507 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No. 170 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 170

By Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT FACILITATING THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAXES AND OTHER TAXES ON SALES OF PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING, EMBOSSING, ENGRAVING, AND PRINTED SUPPLIES BY THE COUNTIES MUNICIPALITIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; REPEALING ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Byrd explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 170 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, GORDON, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, ROWELL, SMITH, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the Bill passed and the title, as read, was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Byrd moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 170 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 170 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 170 by Senator Byrd, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT FACILITATING THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAXES AND OTHER PURPOSES ON SALES OF PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING, EMBOSSING ENGRAVING, AND PRINTED SUPPLIES BY THE COUNTIES MUNICIPALITIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; REPEALING ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OR ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

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February 26, 1941

HOMER M. ADKINS
GOVERNOR

Mr. President and Members of the
Senate of the Fifty-Third General Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed the following Bills:

Senate Bill No. 105 by Dillon, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to Facilitate and Simplify the Refunding of School Bonds."

Senate Bill No. 138 by Middleton, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "An Act to Amend paragraph 3 of Section 7 of Act No. 297 of the General Assembly of Arkansas of the year 1937, (the revenue bond refinancing Act of 1937), so as to facilitate the refinancing of waterworks and sewer revenue bonds."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS,
Governor.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to request of Your Honorable Body the return of Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Smith, for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Without objection, The Chair directed House Bill No. 197 be returned to the House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the return of Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Smith, as requested by the House, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 13051 AND 13062 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Fagan gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 19 failed of passage, the Senator having voted with the majority.

The Chair ruled the Senator's notice out of order.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 21, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Old Age Pensions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 250 by Senators Richardson and Gooch, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) L. W. WHEATLEY,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Richardson, Senate Bill No. 250 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 250

By Senators Richardson and Gooch

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6 (a) AND SECTION 8 OF ACT 201 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939 AND TO CREATE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Richardson discussed the Bill.

Senator Dillon made the motion that Senate Bill No. 250 be placed back on second reading, and re-referred to a Committee for further consideration.

Senator Gooch spoke against the motion.

Senator Fagan spoke for the motion.

Upon request of the authors, without objection, the Bill was placed back on second reading and referred to the Committee on Old Age Pensions by direction of the Chair.

SENATE BILL NO. 280

By Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPREME COURT TO PAY OUT OF THE LIBRARY FUND THE SALARY OF AN ASSISTANT SUPREME COURT REPORTER."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 281

By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE; TO PRESCRIBE DUTIES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT; TO CREATE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WELFARE; TO PRESCRIBE DUTIES OF SAID COUNTY DEPARTMENTS; TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE GRANTS TO NEEDY AGED, NEEDY BLIND, DEPENTENT CHILDREN, AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN; TO PROVIDE GENERAL RELIEF TO NEEDY FAMILIES; TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF THE JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Old Age Pensions.

SENATE BILL NO. 282

By Senators Smith, Beck, and Lovett

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO CODIFY THE CIGARETTE TAX LAWS; TO IMPOSE A TAX UPON THE BUSINESS OF HANDLING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING, SELLING, OR OFFERING FOR SALE, AND DEALING IN THROUGH SALE, BARTER, OR EXCHANGE OF CIGARETTES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAID TAX; DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES THEREFROM; TO REPEAL ACT 152 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, ACT 18 OF THE ACTS OF 1931, SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT 19 OF THE ACTS OF 1931, ACT 135 OF THE ACTS OF 1933, ACT 266 OF THE ACTS OF 1933, ACT 140 OF THE ACTS OF 1933, ACT 144 OF THE ACTS OF 1935, ACT 188 OF THE ACTS OF 1935, ACT 336 OF THE ACTS OF 1937, AND ACT 114 OF THE ACTS OF 1939, INSOFAR AS THEY ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 18 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 18

By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11 OF ACT 347 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939."

Senator Abington discussed the Bill.

Senator Beck spoke against the Bill.

Senator Ward spoke against the Bill.

Senator Byrd spoke against the Bill.

Senator Reaves spoke for the Bill.

Senator Frierson spoke against the Bill.

Senator Abington closed for the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 18 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, COMBS, ERWIN, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SHEPHERD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, STEEL, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	14
Total number voting in the negative	14
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill failed to pass and the title, as read, was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Beck moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 18 failed of passage be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 254 by Senator Gordon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original, and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No. 148 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 15 TO SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 by Steel, et al, by striking out Sub-sections (A), (B) and (C) of Sub-section 5, Employment Relationship, of Sub-section (i) of Section 2 thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

> (5) Employment Relationship. Services performed by an individual for wages shall be deemed to be employment subject to this act unless and until it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that -
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> (A) such individual has been and will continue to be free from control or direction over the performance of such services, both under his contract of service and in fact; or that
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> (B) such service is either outside the usual course of the business for which such service is performed or that such service is performed outside of all the places of business of the enterprose for which such service is performed; or that
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> (C) such individual is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession, or business; provided, however, this Act shall be construed to apply only where the legal relationship of master and servant exists; and independent contractors, as defined by the common law of the State, shall be deemed employers, or the employing unit, and not employees."

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time.

Senator Rowell explained the amendment.

Senator Smith spoke against the amendment.

Senator Steel made the motion that action on the amendment be deferred until tomorrow, February 27. With consent of the author, action on the amendment was deferred until tomorrow, by direction of the Chair.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 148 and Amendment were returned to the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No. 222 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 222

Amend Senate Bill No. 222 by Shepherd by striking in Section one the figures ".025" wherever it appears and substituting in lieu thereof ".020" and at the end of next last paragraph of said Section, strike period, insert comma and "Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, .020 of a mill, and in last paragraph said Section strike word "five" and insert word "six".

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, and read the second time.

Senator Crawford explained the Amendment.

Senator Frierson spoke against the Amendment.

On motion of Senator Crawford, action on the Amendment was deferred.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 222 and Amendment placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred House Bill No. 321 by Barham, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. STEEL,
Chairman.

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON
SENATOR PILKINTON

On motion of Senator Richardson, House Bill No. 321 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321

By Barham of Sebastian

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF COSMETOLOGY, PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION MAY BE ISSUED TO PRACTITIONERS THEREOF; TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY; TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF SAID BOARD AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID BOARD TO MAKE REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYEES TO ENFORCE THIS ACT; TO DECLARE THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT A MISDEMEANOR AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF ANY PROVISIONS OF SAID ACT; TO REPEAL ACT 158 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS FOR 1925 AS AMENDED BY ACT 143 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS FOR 1935, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Crawford made the motion that, due to the absence of Senator Mikel from the Senate, further action on the Bill be deferred until tomorrow.

Senator Richardson made the substitute motion that the Bill be placed on third reading and final passage.

The Chair held that the substitute motion prevailed.

Senator Richardson spoke for the Bill.

Senator Rowell spoke for the Bill.

House Bill No. 321 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, HOUSTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL,

In the negative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	8
Total number voting in the negative	22
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill vailed to pass and the title, as read, was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 321, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following voted in the affirmative:

BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, HOUSTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, RAGSDALE, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, PILKINTON, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	8
Total number voting in the negative	22
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mitchell moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 321 failed of passage and the Emergency Clause failed of adoption be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Byrd gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 321 failed of passage.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 358 by Patterson of Johnson, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO EXTEND JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL, POLICE, AND MAYORS COURT IN CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 454 by Maner of Garland, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE CHANCELLORS OF THE THIRD CHANCERY CIRCUIT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 446 by Barham of Sebastian, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6655 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 431 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLICITY ADVISORY COMMISSION CREATED BY ACT 265 OF 1937, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 283
By Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS NOW APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND TO REGULATE THE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 254 was withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No. 261 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 261

Amend Senate Bill No. 261 by Rowell, et al, by adding to the end of Section 1 thereof the following:

28. State Highway 9 from Hot Springs to Missouri State line.

(Signed) SENATOR COMBS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Combs.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 261 and Amendment returned to the Calendar.

Without objection, the Senate adjourned until ten A. M. tomorrow, February 27, 1941.

BOB BAILEY
President

VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary

FORTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 27, 1941

The Senate was called to order at Ten A. M. o'clock, February 27, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The Senate was led in prayer by Judge Will Steel of Texarkana.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.271 by Mr. Milum, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT NO.4 APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1941, SO AS TO EXEMPT AGENCIES OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FROM ITS PROVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL P. SMITH

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No.271 was ordered sent to the Governor's office to be signed by the Governor; thence to be returned to the Senate for enrolling.

Senator Gooch having previously given notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No.403 was passed by the Senate, and that period having expired without Senator Gooch having called the Bill up for reconsideration, House Bill No.403 was ordered returned to the House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.403 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENTS OF HENDERSON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE (ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

February 27, 1941

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HOMER M. ADKINS
GOVERNOR

Mr. President and Members
of the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly
State of Arkansas

Gentlemen:

You had before you on yesterday H. B. 321 by Mr. Barham of Sebastian County

which is a bill to reorganize the Board of Cosmetology.

Among other things the bill proposed to set up a board composed of cosmetologists and those actively engaged in the business, leaving the State Health officer as ex-officio chairman of the Board.

Since this has become the third largest industry in America and there are some five thousand or more cosmetologists in the State they should have the right to direct their own affairs with the advice and counsel of the State Health Officer.

I respectfully request that you reconsider your action of yesterday in defeating this bill and that said bill be acted upon by you favorably unless there are some features of the bill which are inconsistent with your views.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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HOMER M. ADKINS
GOVERNOR

February 27, 1941

Mr. President and Members
of the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly
State of Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of reporting to your honorable body that I have this day made the following appointments, which are subject to your confirmation.

REFUNDING BOARD

Arthur Johnson, Star City, Arkansas in place of Stewart Wilson, Texarkana, Arkansas, resigned.

Joe Barrett, Jonesboro, Arkansas, in place of Jim Womeldorf, Little Rock, Arkansas, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate resolved itself into an Executive session for the purpose of confirming appointments submitted to it by the Governor.

In executive session the Senate confirmed the following appointments:

TO REFUNDING BOARD

Arthur Johnson, Star City, Arkansas, in place of Stewart Wilson, Texarkans, resigned.

Joe Barrett, Jonesboro, Arkansas, in place of Jim Womeldorf, Little Rock, resigned.

Without objection the Senate recessed until Two P. M.

Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present.

SENATE BILL NO.284

By Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND PERMIT CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TO VACATE PUBLIC STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill No.285

By Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE STORAGE, REFRIGERATION AND POSSESSION OF PROTECTED WILD GAME BIRDS, WILD GAME ANIMALS AND GAME FISH,AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred Senate Bill No.283 by Bratton, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAMES H. PILKINTON
Vice-Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred House Bill No.358 by Patterson, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAMES H. PILKINTON
Vice-Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor to whom was referred Senate Bill No.260 by Rowell, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES
Chairman

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No.267 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.267

By Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 155 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937 KNOWN AS THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 8550 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No.267 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

GOOCH, MIKEL, MILUM, RICHARDSON, SMITH, STEEL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No.267 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.267 by Senator Fagan, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 155 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937 KNOWN AS THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 8550 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No.7 was withdrawn from the Committee on Temperance, and called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.7

By Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF BEER WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND PRESCRIBE A PENALTY THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Bratton explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.7 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, GOOCH, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, WARD.

The following members voted in the negative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MILUM, MOORE, REAVES, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

GORDON, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	12
Total number voting in the negative	19
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.7 failed of passage be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO.286

By Houston & Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE LAND USE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO.287

By Steel and Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS THE SAME EXEMPTIONS FROM INCOME TAXES THAT ARE ALLOWED CORPORATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.288

By Houston and Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LAND USE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Budget.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No.286 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate for the purpose of substituting another Bill.

SENATE BILL NO.289

By J. A. Middleton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ACT 401 OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

SENATE BILL NO.290

By Richardson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED TEN PER CENT OF THEIR BONDED INDEBTEDNESS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO.291

By Mikel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO VETERANS OF THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINES OR NURSES OF THE UNITED STATES IN EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSES OR PERMITS IN ANY PROFESSION, TRADE, OR EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Budget to whom was referred Senate Bill No.206 by Crawford, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. ABINGTON
Chairman

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.160 by Senator Cummings, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES
Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Rowell, consideration of Senate Bill No.148 and all Amendments thereto, was made a special order of business for Three o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Dillon, Senate Bill No.76 was called up for the third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.76
By Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REFUND CERTAIN MONEY PAID INTO THE TREASURY OF THE STATE FOR INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT AND SWAMP LANDS TO WHICH THE TITLE OF THE STATE FAILED."

Senator Dillon explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.76 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIKEL, MOORE, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BRATTON, CRAWFORD, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, MILUM, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, MIDDLETON.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	18
Total number voting in the negative	9
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Dillon moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.76 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No.76 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in theaffirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIKEL, MOORE, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BRATTON, CRAWFORD, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, WARD.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, MIDDLETON, MILUM, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	18
Total number voting in the negative	9
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mitchell raised the point that Senate Bill No.76 is an appropriation bill, and, therefore, 24 votes are required for its passage.

Senate Bill No.76 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.76 by Senator Dillon, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REFUND CERTAIN MONEY PIAD INTO THE TREASURY OF THE STATE FOR INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT AND SWAMP LANDS TO WHICH THE TITLE OF THE STATE FAILED," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.512 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO SEEK AN ADJUSTMENT OF FREIGHT RATES, TO PARTICIPATE OTHERWISE IN SPONSORING MOVEMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, AND TO FURTHER CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 107 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.497 by Mr. Lindsey of White, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF COMMUNITY OR FARM-TO-MARKET BUSSES," and I herewith transmit the same for yourfavorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.449 by Banks and Banking, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BANKS TO PLEDGE ASSETS AS SECURITY FOR CERTAIN DEPOSITS," and I herewith transmit the same for yourfavorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Banking.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of House Bill No.495 by Mr. Machen of Columbia, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PERMIT THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE ARKANSAS OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, DEFINING THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND PROVING A SUM OF $6,460.00 FROM THE CONSERVATION FUND OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR USE IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THE AGREEMENT, THE MONIES IN SAID FUND HAVING BEEN COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSION AND DEPOSITED WITH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT THROUGH ASSESSMENTS FROM TIME TO TIME AGAINST OIL AND GAS PRODUCED IN THIS STATE, AS IS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6 OF ACT 105 OF 1939," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.394 by Mr. Rongey of Cross, et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 12299, 12302, 12303, 12304, 12305 and 12306 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.477 by Mr. Baker of Randolph, the same being a Bill for

an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REVIVE AND RESTORE ROAD OVERSEERS IN THE COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION AT THE LAST UNITED STATES CENSUS BETWEEN 18,250 AND 18,500 PEOPLE AND THAT ACT 379 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF L(#(BE REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AS TO ITS RELATION TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED POPULATION," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.436 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.424 by Mr. Machen of Columbia et al, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTORS; FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.207 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.220 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION TO MEET EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

On motion of Senator Combs, Senate Bill No.171 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.171

By Combs

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OR HUNTING OF QUAIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Combs explained the Bill.

Senator Pilkinton spoke against the Bill.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Bill.

Senator Abington spoke for the Bill.

Senator Smith spoke against the Bill.

Senator Ward spoke for the Bill.

Senator Combs closed for the Bill.

Senate Bill No.171 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BAKER, BECK, DILLON, LOOKADOO, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, REAVES, SMITH, TAYLOR.

Absent or not voting:

FAGAN, FRIERSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, STEEL.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	21
Total number voting in the negative	9
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Combs moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No.171 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.171 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 27, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.171 by Senator Combs, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OR HUNTING OF QUAIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Beck, House Bill No.98 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO.98

By Hale of Crittenden

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE VENUE OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES TO PERSONAL PROPERTY BY WRONGFUL ACT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS THEREIN.

Senator Steel explained the Bill.

House Bill No.98 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BRATTON.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, FAGAN, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, TAYLOR, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27

Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No.98 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

BRATTON.

Absent or not voting:

FAGAN, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, TAYLOR, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No.98 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.98 by Mr. Hale of Crittenden, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled:

"AN ACT TO FIX THE VENUE OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES TO PERSONAL PROPERTY BY WRONGFUL ACT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS THEREIN," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.150 by Senator Steel, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 180 OF THE ACTS OF 1935 CREATING THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No.150 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.469 by Pulaski Delegation, less Fordyce, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF COUNTY CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF CIRCUIT CLERKS, ASSESSORS AND EMPLOYEES OF ASSESSORS, AND TREASURERS AND EMPLOYEES OF TREASURERS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.493 by Mr. Robinson of Lafayette, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 7 OF ACT 377 OF 1907, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 7 OF ACT 576 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1923, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 7 OF ACT 134 OF 1925, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 3 OF ACT 192 OF 1929, ACT 8 OF 1939, AND TO REPEAL ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.352 by Mr. McCastlain of Monroe, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO.331 OF THE LAWS OF 1939, BY GRANTING LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SOLDIERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED A DONATION CERTIFICATE TO LANDS OF THE STATE," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.208 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO.208

Amend Senate Bill No.208 by adding at the end of Section 9 the following:

"Provided that such order de novo in the Circuit Court of the 2nd division of Pulaski County, State of Arkansas, which said County is declared to be the domicile of the said Commission, upon petition therefor filed within ten days after the final order of determination issued by the Commission and on such review the decree of the court shall take the place of the order of the Commission."

(Signed) SENATOR BYRD.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Byrd.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.208 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rowell, Senate Bill No.148 was called up for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Rowell, the vote by which Amendment No.9 to Senate Bill No.148 was previously adopted, was reconsidered, and the question of adoption of the amendment was placed before the Senate, and the Chair held that the Amendment failed of adoption.

Therefore, by unanimous consent of the Senate, Amendment No.9 to Senate Bill No.148, was withdrawn.

Senator Rowell made the motion that the vote by which Amendment No.11 to Senate Bill No.148 had previously been adopted, be reconsidered.

Senator Milum raised the point of order that the vote by which the Amendment was adopted, had already been reconsidered, and that it would take a two-thirds majority of the Senate to reconsider the vote on the Amendment at this time.

Senator Rowell withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Amendment was adopted.

Amendment No.12 to Senate Bill No.148 having been previously read the first and second time, and action deferred, was now read the third time.

Senator Lookadoo apoke against the Amendment.

The question of adoption of the Amendment was placed before the Senate and the Chair held the Amendment was adopted.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which Amendment No.12 to Senate Bill No.148 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.13 TO SENATE BILL NO.148

Amend Senate Bill No.148 by Steel, et al, by adding to Section (2) (i) (6) the following:

"(P) Service performed by an individual for any person, or employing unit, as an insurance agent, or as an insurance solicitor, if all such services performed by such individual for such person, or employing unit, is performed for remuneration solely by way of commission."

(Signed) WILLIS B. SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Amendment No.15 to Senate Bill No.148 having been previously read the first and second time, was read the third time and adopted on motion of Senator Rowell.

Senator Rowell moved that the vote by which Amendment No.15 to Senate Bill No.148 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMELY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.16 TO SENATE BILL NO.148

Amend Senate Bill No.148 by Steel, et al, by amending paragraph (M) of Section 2 thereof to read as follows:

"(M) Service performed as a student nurse in the employ of a hospital or a nurses' training school by an individual who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes in a nurses' training school chartered or approved pursuant to State law; and service performed as an interne in the employ of a hospital by an individual who has completed a

four years' course in a medical school chartered or approved pursuant to state law; and all service performed by any person in employ of any hospital, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual."

(Signed) SENATOR MOORE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Moore.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.17 TO SENATE BILL NO.148

Amend Senate Bill 148 by Steel, et al, sub-section (b) Section 3 Benefit Amount by striking sub-section (b) in it's entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) Benefit Amount. An individual's weekly benefit amount shall be an amount equal to 1/26 of his total wages for insured work payable during that quarter of his base period in which such total wages were highest, except that if such amount is more than $15.00 the weekly benefit amount shall be $15.00, or it less than $3.00 shall be $3.00, and if not a multiple of $1.00 shall be computed to the nearest multiple of $1.00.

(Signed) SENATOR CRAWFORD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which Amendment No.17 to Senate Bill No.148 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No.148 and all Amendments adopted, ordered sent to Engrossing Clerk.

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No.203 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.203

By Fagan and Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO LEVY A PRIVILEGE TAX FOR THE SALE OF BEER IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES WHERE SOLD; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Fagan spoke for the Bill.

Senator Mitchell spoke against the Bill.

On motion of Senator Gooch, Senate Bill No.203 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.203

Amend Senate Bill No.203 by Fagan and Dillon, by striking in Section 2, line 3, the following words: "one-half of".

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gooch.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senator Fagan moved that the Bill be placed on third reading and final passage.

Senator Lovett made the substitute motion that the Bill be kept on second reading for further amendment.

The Chair held the substitute motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No.203 was kept on second reading.

On motion of Senator Steel, House Bill No.305 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO.305

Amend House Bill No.305 by Robinson, by changing the last three words in the second sentence in Section 15 from the "Board of Education" to "Insurance Commissioner."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and Senator Taylor moved its adoption.

Senator Byrd made the substitute motion that the Bill and Amendments be returned to the Calendar for further consideration.

The Chair held the substitute motion prevailed and the Bill was returned to the Calendar.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Service Corporation to whom was referred Senate Bill No.232 by Reaves, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Lyman L. Mikel
Chairman

J. A. Middleton

John I. Moore

Chas. Frierson, Jr.

E. Fagan.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No.129 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.129

Amend Senate Bill No.129 by Crawford by striking out the second sentence of the second paragraph of Section 2.

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time.

Senator Taylor spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Crawford spoke against the Amendment.

The question of adoption of the Amendment was placed before the Senate and the Chair held the Amendment was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.129

Amend Senate Bill No.129 by Crawford by striking the last sentence of Section 4.

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time.

Senator Taylor spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Crawford spoke against the Amendment.

The Amendment was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.3 TO SENATE BILL NO.129

Amend Senate Bill No.129 by Crawford by adding after the word "schools" in line 6 of Section 6, the following: "and teacher training institutions".

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.4 TO SENATE BILL NO.129

Amend Senate Bill No.159 by Crawford by adding to Section 6 the following: "Provided however that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the State Board of Education and the Department of Education from issuing teachers Certificates upon the results of teacher's examinations as now provided by law."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.5 TO SENATE BILL NO.129

Amend Senate Bill No.129 by Crawford by changing the first sentence after the colon in line 2 of Section 7 to read as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall employ a person to act as Commissioner of Education for a term of not more than two years."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.6 TO SENATE BILL NO.129

Amend Senate Bill No.129 by Crawford by inserting a period in lieu of a comma after the word "Education" in the last line of Paragraph 2 of Section 7, and by striking the words in said paragraph following said period.

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time.

Senator Taylor spoke for the Amendment.

Senator Crawford spoke against the Amendment.

The question of adoption of the Amendment was placed before the Senate and the Chair held the Amendment failed of adoption.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.7 TO SENATE BILL NO.129

Amend Senate Bill No.129 by Crawford by striking from Section 8 all except the first sentence thereof.

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.129 and Amendments adopted ordered sent to Engrossing Committee for engrossing.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

February 27, 1941

TO MEMBERS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

The Refunding Board of the State of Arkansas, which on this date has accepted a bid of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to refund Arkansas' highway debt of approximately $137,000,000, has instructed us to extend to all members of both branches of the Legislature sincere appreciation of the unparalelled cooperation extended by the legislative branch of the State government.

The Board feels that the untiring efforts of other agencies would not have been sufficient to bring about this happy milestone in the State's history that was reached today without the most cordial, sincere and unselfish cooperation by the General Assembly that marked every step of the negotiations.

The Board asked that we remind members of the General Assembly that to them goes much credit for the benefits that will accrue to the State through the refunding, these benefits including an interest savings of perhaps $50,000,000 during the life of the new bonds; making possible use of approximately $5,000,000 a year for new highway construction, and stabilizing the entire debt structure of the State. The State, the Board feels, will benefit greatly by the outstanding achievement of which every member of the General Assembly may well feel proud.

We, as Chairman and Secretary of the Arkansas Refunding Board, take deep pleasure in carrying out the wishes of the Board, and desire to add individually our own felicitations and thanks.

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS
Chairman
Arkansas Refunding Commission

C. G. HALL
Secretary
Arkansas Refunding Commission

February 27, 1941

In order to get the Senate Journal corrected relative to Amendments offered on Senate Bill No.148, Steel et al, I move that Amendment No.13 to Senate Bill No.148, Steel et al, adopted February 21, 1941, (40th day) be renumbered 10 (A) as adopted February 27, 1941 (46th day).

(Signed) SENATOR ROWELL

The motion was adopted and the Chair directed that the Amendment be renumbered in the record of the 40th day's proceedings.

On motion of Senator Combs, House Bill No.350 was called up for purpose of reading, but not adopting Amendments.

Amendments 1, 2, and 3 read first time and placed with the Committee on Education, on motion of Senator Combs.

On motion of Senator Beck, Senate Bill No.249 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No.254 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.254

Amend Senate Bill No.254 by Gordon by changing the figures $135,000 in line one page two to read $150,000. Also change figures $450,000 in line two page two to read $425,000.

(Signed) SENATOR GORDON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.254 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, Senate Bill No.273 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.273

Amend Senate Bill No.273 by Cummings. Amend Section 1 by striking from line 2

the words "or private" and by adding in the third line after the word bonds the following: "After having given twenty days notice thereof in a newspaper of county wide circulation."

(Signed) SENATOR SHEPHERD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Shepherd.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.273

Amend Senate Bill No.273 by Cummings by striking from the first and second lines on page 2 the words and figures "the equivalent of par for 6% bonds but the bonds may be converted to a lower rate of interest" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "par, with an interest rate of not to exceed 6%."

(Signed) SENATOR SHEPHERD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Shepherd.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.273 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Budget Bills with Senator Fagan in the chair.

On motion of Senator Reaves, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following report:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.512 by Budget, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ELLIS M. FAGAN
Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.431 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELLIS M. FAGAN

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.436 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELLIS M. FAGAN

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.207 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELLIS M. FAGAN

Chairman of Committee
of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No.220 by Budget Committee, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELLIS M. FAGAN

Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No.206 by Crawford and Shepherd, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELLIS M. FAGAN

Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

Senator Ward made the motion that the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in Amendment No.6 to Senate Bill No.53 be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

The question of concurring in Amendment No.6 to Senate Bill No.53 was placed before the Senate and the Chair held the Amendment was concurred in.

Senate Bill No.53 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No.65 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.65

Amend Senate Bill No.65 by Abington by adding after Section 1 the following:

"Section 2. The term "soft drinks" as used in this Act shall include only such

bottled drinks as shall contain carbonated gas or water, and shall not apply to fruit and vegetable juices or combinations thereof," and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

(Signed) SENATOR CUMMINGS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Cummings.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.65 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No.186 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SENATE BILL NO.186

Amend Senate Bill No.186 by Byrd by striking sub-section A, Section 2, and substituting therefor:

"(a) To carry out the purposes of this Act, there is hereby created within the State of Arkansas a conservation and reclamation district to be known as "Ouachita Valley Authority" hereinafter referred to as the "Authority" and consisting of that part of the State of Arkansas which is included within the boundary of the Counties of Columbia, Garland, Hempstead, Lafayette, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Union, Saline, Hot Springs, Clark, Dallas, Calhoun, Bradley, Ashley and Pike. Such district shall be and is hereby declared to be a governmental agency, body politic and corporate, with powers of government."

(Signed) SENATOR BYRD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Byrd.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senator Fagan moved that the Bill be sent to the Committee on Public Service Corporation for consideration.

Senator Byrd objected to the motion.

The question of sending the Bill to the Committee on Public Service Corporation, was placed before the Senate, and failed of adoption.

Senate Bill No.186 was returned to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No.208 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO.2 TO SENATE BILL NO.208

Amend Senate Bill No.208 by Byrd. In Section Ten (10), line five (5) strike the words "of prosecution".

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No.208 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gooch, Senate Bill No.194 was called up for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate Bill No.194 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

On motion of Senator Moore, Senate Bill No.213 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO.213

By Moore

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 6318, 6321, 6326, 6329, AND 6332 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Moore explained the Bill.

Senate Bill No.213 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members voted in the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No.213 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 28, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No.213 by Senator Moore, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 6318, 6321, 6326, 6329 AND 6332 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

SENATE BILL NO.292

By Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ACT 129 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 13, 1929."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

SENATE BILL NO.293

By Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11 OF ACT 331 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS OF 1939, AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

SENATE BILL NO.294

By Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NO.11789 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO.295

By Smith

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT 155 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937, KNOWN AS THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, AS AMENDED BY ACT 200 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1939 AND SECTION 8555 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO.296

By Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OR RETENTION OF ACT 678 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No.201 by Budget Committee, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS SERVICE BUREAU, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of House No.443 by Senator Hollensworth, the same being a Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE A BOARD WHICH SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE SECURITIES FOR LIQUIDATING OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTIES INCURRED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1941, WHICH ARE PAYABLE FROM THE APPORTIONMENTS TO SUCH COUNTIES OF THE "HIGHWAY-TURN-BACK FUND" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B"

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.94 by Senator Cummings, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. COMBS
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No.271 by Senator Milum, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. COMBS
Chairman of the Committee
on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Byrd, House Concurrent Resolution No.16 was called up for third reading and concurrence.

Senator Pilkinton asked that further action on the Resolution be deferred until tomorrow, so on motion of Senator Byrd, further action on the Resolution was deferred.

Without objection the Senate adjourned until Ten A. M. tomorrow, February 28, 1941.

Bob Bailey
BOB BAILEY
President.

Virgil Ramsey
VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 28, 1941

The Senate was called to order at 10 A. M. o'clock February 28, 1941 by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Chaplain, the Reverend E. R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Gooch the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Chair directed the record show that the Senate would remain in session until 1 P. M. today, and at that time would adjourn until 2 P. M. next Monday.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 296 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 296

By Senator Gordon

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OR RETENTION OF ACT 678 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Gordon explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 296 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, HOUSTON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	21
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	21
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	14

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 296 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, CUMMINGS, HOUSTON, MOORE, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 296 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 296 by Senator Gordon, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OR RETENTION OF ACT 678 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No. 162 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 162
By Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE AND PRESCRIBE THE MANNER OF RECORDING INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY TO BE RECORDED IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Bratton explained the bill.

Senator Shepherd made the motion that the bill be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment, which motion prevailed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 254 by Senator Gordon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LEE REAVES,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, Senate Bill No. 40 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 40

By Senators Lookadoo & Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE-WIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND TO CLARIFY REFERRED ACT NO. 4 PASSED BY THE 1939 LEGISLATURE, APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE NOVEMBER 5, 1940."

Senator Lookadoo yielded to Senator Dillon to explain the bill.

Senate Bill No. 40 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, FAGAN, MIDDLETON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 40 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, FAGAN, MIDDLETON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 40 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 28, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 40 by Senators Lookadoo & Mitchell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE-WIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND TO CLARIFY REFERRED ACT NO. 314 PASSED BY THE 1939 LEGISLATURE, APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE NOVEMBER 5, 1940," and I herewith trnasmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Reaves, Senate Bill No. 232 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 232

By Senator Reaves

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1181 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Senator Reaves explained the bill.

Senate Bill No. 232 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, FAGAN, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 232 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, FAGAN, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 232 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Reaves, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled,

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1181 OF POPE'S DIGEST", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Cummings, Senate Bill No. 160 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 160

By Senator Cummings

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE BY ANNUITY OR OTHERWISE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COOPERATIVE WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Cummings explained the bill.

Senator Ward spoke against the bill.

Senator Shepherd made the motion that the bill be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Senator Cummings spoke against the motion.

Senator Shepherd spoke for the motion.

The question of adoption of the motion was placed before the Senate and the Chair held the motion failed of adoption.

Senate Bill No. 160 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

ABINGTON, MIDDLETON, SHEPHERD, SMITH.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, ERWIN, HOUSTON, MIKEL, RICHARDSON, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	4
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 160 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Cummings, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE BY ANNUITY OR OTHERWISE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COOPERATIVE WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Steel, House Bill No. 305 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson by changing the last three words in the second sentence in Section 15 from the "Board of Education" to "Insurance Commissioner".

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Steel.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson. Amend paragraph (b), of Section 19 by inserting the word "year" after the words "September 1 each" in the last sentence of the paragraph.

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Steel.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson by striking out the first sentence of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"There is hereby created for each county in Arkansas a County Board of Education composed of five (5) members, one of whom shall be elected from each of the four (4) zones within the county as hereinafter provided, and one (1) from the county at large from a district that does not employ a superintendent and if there is no such district in the county, then from a rural district."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and on motion of Senator Milum, action was deferred.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson by striking out the words "in residence" after the word "work" in line 39 of Section 14.

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Taylor.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson by substituting the following for the first and second paragraphs in Section 18:

"The State Treasurer shall, and is hereby directed, to transfer on July 1, 1941, and on July 1 each year thereafter, the amount of the excess of the annual requirements for debt service (principal and

interest) on State Construction Bonds and State Construction Refunding Bonds, from the State Construction Fund arising from the first $275,000 collected annually from income taxes and from the 18/100 mill ad valorem taxes to the School Supervision Fund and he shall transfer from the Common School Fund each year to the School Supervision Fund such amounts in addition as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Steel.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson by adding the following at the end of Section 5:

"All procedures outlined for notice of election, placing names on the ballot and other phases of the election of county board members as given in Section 4 of this measure, shall be followed in the regular school elections with respect to the election of members of the County Board of Education."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Steel.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson by striking the first sentence of Section 14 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The County Board of Education shall select and employ a person to be County School Supervisor and contract with him for such service for a term of one (1) or two (2) years, subject to re-employment, provided that neither husband nor wife of a member of the County Board of Education nor any person related within the fourth (4th) degree of consanguinity or affinity to any member of the County Board of Education shall be

eligible for such employment."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Steel.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson by striking the third sentence of the second paragraph of Section 16, which reads: "No person who is related within the fourth (4th) degree of consanguinity or affinity (to include wife) to any member of the County Board of Education or to the County School Supervisor shall be eligible for employment as clerical help in the office of such supervisor," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Neither the husband nor wife of any member of the County Board of Education or of the County School Supervisor, nor any person related within the fourth (4th) degree of consanguinity or affinity to any member of the County Board of Education or to the County School Supervisor shall be eligible for employment as clerical help in the office of the County School Supervisor."

(Signed) SENATOR TAYLOR

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Steel.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson. Amend Section 14 by striking in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 14. The County School Supervisor shall be elected in the general election of county and state officer and in the same manner that county officials are elected. He shall be nominated in a primary, by convention or petition as the county candidates are nominated. He shall be a county officer. Any and every person elected as County School Supervisor must have filed with the County Board, before his election, a certificate issued by the State Board of Education reflecting conclusively that such person has the following qualification:

"1. He must hold a degree based upon four (4) years or more of college work in a college or university approved for the certification of teachers.

"2. He must have had not less than three (3) years experience as a School Administrator or five (5) years experience as a teacher.

"3. He must hold a valid state certificate to teach in the public schools of Arkansas.

"4. He must have completed such work in college as may be required under the provisions of this Act.

"The disbursing agent of the State Board of Education shall issue no voucher to cover the state's part of the County Supervisor's salary until the County Supervisor shall have filed with the State Board of Education credentials showing that he is legally elected and meets all the provisions of this Act. Such agent and his surety shall be liable for all disbursements made to unqualified persons.

"The County School Supervisor thus elected shall take up the duties of that office on January 1, 1943; provided that all County Examiners serving at the time this Act takes effect shall serve until December 31, 1943, and shall be eligible for re-election. Be it further provided, that County Examiners who have not, on or before January 1, 1943, completed the Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent, shall have earned in a period between the date of the passage of this Act and January 1, 1943, not less than 6 semester hours of college work in an institution approved for the preparation and certifications of teachers; and provided further that such County Examiners shall in each succeeding year thereafter, until they shall have completed the requirements for the Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent, earn not less than 6 semester hours of college work in residence in an institution approved for the preparation and certification of teachers as a prerequisite to re-employment. The equivalency of the Bachelor's Degree as herein used shall mean not less than 120 semester hours of college work completed in an institution approved for the preparation and certification of teachers. It is further provided that in case a vacancy in the office occurs prior to January 1, 1943, that the person elected as County School Supervisor shall meet all the qualification provided herein."

(Signed) SENATOR GOOCH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and Senator Gooch explained the amendment.

Senator Combs spoke for the amendment.

Senator Abington spoke for the amendment.

Senator Steel spoke against the amendment.

Senator Gooch spoke for the amendment.

The question of adoption of the amendment was placed before the Senate and the Chair held the amendment failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Milum, Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 305 upon which action had been deferred, was withdrawn, and in its place was substituted the following amendment which the Chair directed be numbered: Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 305.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson. Amend Section 1 by striking the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "There is hereby created a County Board of Education for each county in Arkansas composed of five (5) members, no two of whom shall be elected from the same school district."

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 10 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson. Amend House Bill 305 by striking Section 3 in its entirety.

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 11 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 305

Amend House Bill No. 305 by Robinson. Amend Section 14 by adding to the first sentence of paragraph three the following: "provided, however, that any person now serving as County Examiner and who has, prior to January 1, 1941, served five years as county examiner or county superintendent shall be eligible for re-election as county school

supervisor."

(Signed) SENATOR MILUM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Milum.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which Amendments Nos. 1, 2, substituted Amendment No. 3, Amendments Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 were adopted, and Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Consideration of House Bill No. 305 was made a special order of business for next Tuesday, immediately after the expiration of the morning hour.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK

S E A L

February 27, 1941

HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

Mr. President and Members of
the Senate of the Fifty-
Third General Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed Senate Bill No. 271 by Milum, et al, being a bill for an act to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Act No. 4, approved January 28, 1941, so as to exempt agencies of the United States Government from its provisions, and for other purposes."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

Senator Gooch made the motion that Senate Bill No. 46 be returned to the Senate from the Governor's office for further consideration, and the Secretary of the Senate was directed to request the return of the same.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 28,1941

Honorable Homer Adkins,
Governor of Arkansas.

Dear Governor:

The Senate, upon motion of Senator Gooch,

requests the return of Senate Bill 46 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully

Virgil Ramsey,
Secretary of Senate

On motion of Senator Fagan, Senate Bill No. 203 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 203

Amend Senate Bill No. 203 by Fagan and Dillon by striking Section 4 and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 4. Any person drinking beer or possessing on said premises any open bottle or can of beer, and any person, firm or corporation operating under a permit issued under the provisions of this Act, permitting the drinking of beer or the possession of any open bottle or can of beer on its premises, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and the permit of any permittee shall be revoked by the Commissioner of Revenues for any violation of this Act."

(Signed) SENATOR LOVETT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Lovett.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 203

Amend Senate Bill No. 203 by Fagan and Dillon. Amend that part of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 203 which reads as follows: "All Revenue derived from the sale of permits hereunder shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the common school fund" show as to read, "All Revenue derived from the sale of permits hereunder shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the common school fund, and the Old Age Pension fund, or Welfare fund in equal parts to each fund."

(Signed) SENATOR BRATTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Bratton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 203 ordered engrossed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 20, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred House Bill No. 372 by Murry, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN I. MOORE
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Lookadoo, House Bill No. 372 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372

By Murry of Dallas, Riales of Polk, Bryan of Sebastian, Barham of Sebastian, Maner of Garland, and Brickhouse of Pulaski.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE A FOOD AND COTTON STAMP DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO ISSUE AND THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD TO PURCHASE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS WITH WHICH TO CREATE A REVOLVING FUND TO PURCHASE FOOD AND COTTON STAMPS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FOOD AND STAMP DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senator Lookadoo explained the bill.

Senator Ward made the motion that action on the bill be deferred until next Tuesday.

Senator Lookadoo spoke against the motion.

Senator Milum spoke for the motion.

The question of adoption of the motion was placed before the Senate and the Chair held the motion failed of adoption.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering House Bills No. 371, 372, and 373 with Senator Lookadoo in the chair.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Committee arose and through its chairman made the following reports:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 373 by Murry, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) G. W. LOOKADOO,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 371 by Murry, et al, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) G. W. LOOKADOO,
Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 372 by Murry, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) G. W. LOOKADOO,
Chairman.

Senator Smith made the motion the House Bills Nos. 371, 372 and 373 be deferred at this time, and action thereon was made a special order of business for next Monday at 2 P. M.

On motion of Senator Combs, House Bill No. 497 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 497

Amend House Bill No. 497 by striking the words, "thirty miles" wherever they

appear in the Bill, and substituting the words "fifty miles" in lieu thereof.

(Signed) SENATOR COMBS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Combs.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Bratton, Senate Bill No. 162 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 162

Amend Senate Bill No. 162 by Bratton by inserting immediately after the words "written instruments", appearing in lines 5 & 7 of Section 1, the words "affecting personal property".

(Signed) SENATOR SHEPHERD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Bratton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 162 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, House Bill No. 315 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads, and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315

By: Bearden of Mississippi

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 9 OF ACT 214 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1919 AS AMENDED BY ACT 607 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1921."

House Bill No. 315 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 315 ordered immediately returned to House

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 315 by Bearden of Mississippi, the same being a Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9 OF ACT 214 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1919 AS AMENDED BY ACT 607 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1921," and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House Bill No. 27 was called up for third reading and final passage as amended.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

By Shaw of Poinsett

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5962 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS TO DEFINE COMMERCIAL FISH AND REGULATE THE SALE THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 27 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

SAMPIER.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SMITH, WARD.

Total number ov votes cast	20
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	19
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	15

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 27 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 27 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MOORE, PILKINTON, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

SHEPHERD.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	19
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	18
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	16

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Sampier gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 27 failed of adoption.

On motion of Senator Taylor, House Bill No. 358 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

By Patterson of Johnson,
Brickhouse of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO EXTEND JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL, POLICE, AND MAYORS COURTS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS."

Without objection, The Chair directed that further action on the bill be deferred until next Tuesday.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 400 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health, and called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400

By Heslep of Phillips, Weisenberger of Hempstead, Goldman of Miller

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10763 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS."

Senator Pilkinton explained the bill.

House Bill No. 400 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, TAYLOR, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 400 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CUMMINGS, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, TAYLOR.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 400 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 400 by Mr. Heslep of Phillips, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10763 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES O ARKANSAS,"and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senator Byrd, having previously given notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 321 failed of passage, and today being the last day for such reconsideration, but the bill being of a controversial nature and the Senate desiring that it not be brought up at this time due to the pressure of other business, on motion of Senator Byrd, the rules were suspended, and the period within which the bill must be brought up for reconsideration was extended through next Monday.

Senator Dillon gave notice that on Monday he would move to change the rules in reference to this particular bill.

The following Senators gave notice that they objected to the suspension of the rules regarding reconsideration of the bill: Senators Steel, Frierson, and Smith.

On motion of Senator Beck, Senate Bill No. 274 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 274

By Senator Beck

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE MAXIMUM RATES FOR INTRA-STATE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS IN ARKANSAS."

With consent of the Senate, the Chair directed that further action on the bill be deferred until next Tuesday.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, House Bill No. 252 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252

By Buchanan of Nevada,
Weisengerger of Hempstead

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY AND TOWN STREETS, SUBURBAN STREETS, AND FOR COUNTY ROADS ADJACENT TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 4 OF 1941 KNOWN AS THE 'REFUNDING ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

By direction of the Chair, further action on the bill was deferred until 3 o'clock next Monday.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

By Senator Mason

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

WHEREAS, Hernando DeSoto led the first expedition of white men to set foot on Arkansas soil, when he crossed "The Father of Waters"--the great Mississippi River--- which he discovered in 1541; and

WHEREAS, he explored a large part of Arkansas, our "Wonder State", penetrating westward at least as far as Caddo Gap, and discovering in Hot Springs National Park the "Fountain of Youth" for which Ponce de Leon searched so long in vain; and

WHEREAS, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, was the first reservation set aside by our United States Government, and should be commemorated by a DeSoto Stamp issue of the series featuring national parks; and

WHEREAS, The work of our deceased fellow-citizen, John R. Fordyce, on DeSoto's explorations in Arkansas brought national credit not only to himself but to our State; and

WHEREAS, The Nation in 1940 showed appreciation for the quarto-centennial stamp commemorating Coronado's work and would not do the same for a DeSoto Stamp; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this General Assembly, believing that Arkansas is entitled to the DeSoto Stamp, join the Arkansas Historical Association in its request to the Postmaster General and his assistants to issue such a stamp.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be certified over the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas and delivered to: The Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America; Postmaster General Frank C. Walker; Miss Mary Fortner, the teacher in West Side Junior High School, Little Rock, who, with her pupils, furthered this project; and Dr. D. Y. Thomas, for the archives of the Arkansas Historical Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be delivered to the Senators and Representatives from Arkansas in the Congress to encourage them to secure this deserved recognition for our State.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

The Chair ordered fifty mimeographed copies of the Resolution be made.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

By Senator Pilkinton

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO PREVENT DIVERSION OF PROCEEDS FROM GASOLINE AND OTHER MOTOR FUEL EXCISE AND LICENSE TAXATION, MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES AND LICENSE TAXES TO ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN HIGHWAY PURPOSES AND PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

BE IT RESOLVED By the Senate of the State of Arkansas and the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, a majority of all the members elected to each House agreeing thereto, that the following be and the same is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas:

SECTION 1. All proceeds from gasoline and other motor fuel excise and license taxation, motor vehicle registration fees and license taxes, after providing therefrom for

(a) administration and statutory refunds;

(b) payment of obligations incurred in the construction and reconstruction of public highways and bridges;

shall be appropriated and used, under the direction and supervision of a state department, solely for construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, and shall not be diverted, by transfer or otherwise, to any other purpose.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 297

By Senator Richardson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, AND TO REQUIRE PERSONS OPERATING SAME TO

EXERCISE THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF CARE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 1302 AND 1304 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 298

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 8790 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 299

By Senator Milum

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE MOTOR CARRIERS OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, AND TRANSPORTATION BROKERS, IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION IN REGARD THERETO; TO PRESCRIBE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES, PERMITS AND LICENSES AND FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SAME; TO RECONCILE THE REGULATION OF MOTOR CARRIERS IN ARKANSAS WITH AND CONFORM THE SAME TO THE REGULATION OF MOTOR CARRIERS BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 300

By Senator Steel

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 331 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 436 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH."

House Bill No. 436 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH,

GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CUMMINGS, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, ROWELL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	27
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 436 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill 436 the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, LOVETT, MIDDLETON, MILUM, ROWELL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which the Emergency Clause to House Bill No. 436 was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 436 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 436 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Byrd, House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was called up for third reading and concurrence.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 read the third time.

The Chair directed a roll call on the Resolution.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MILUM, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, WHEATLEY.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Resolution	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Resolution passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Byrd gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was concurred in.

Senator Gooch moved that the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was concurred in be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Byrd withdrew the notice previously given that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was concurred in.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Mr. Campbell of Garland, et al. A RESOLUTION THAT A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF SEVEN MEMBERS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FOUR MEMBERS FROM THE SENATE BE ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING ALL PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NOW PENDING BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

In compliance with the requirements of House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, the Chair appointed a committee of Senators Dillon, Moore, Ward and Crawford to confer with a House committee on all proposed constitutional amendments now pending before the General Assembly and make recommendation as to which three shall be submitted to the people of the State in the next general election.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 554 by Mr. Ward of Clay, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME FOR HOLDING CHANCERY COURT IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT

OF CLAY COUNTY," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 380 by Mr. James of Craighead, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AERIAL COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION IN ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 330 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF ACT 76 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1933, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE AUDITORIAL DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF SAID SALARIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 509 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 515 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 529 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 513 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE TEACHERS' LICENSE FUND FOR CONDUCTING TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE PREPARATION OF TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 346 by Conservation Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE STORAGE, REFRIGERATION AND POSSESSION OF PROTECTED WILD GAME BIRDS, WILD GAME ANIMALS AND GAME FISH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 507 by Mr. Leflar of Benton, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF ESTABLISHING DOMICILE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 456 by Mr. Crawford of Union, et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE THE SPIRIT AND MEANING OF AMERICANISM AND TO INSTILL PATRIOTIC REVERENCE FOR OUR STATE AND NATION BY PROVIDING FOR THE OBSERVANCE, BY ALL TAX SUPPORTED SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, OF ARMISTICE DAY, NOVEMBER 11th IN EACH YEAR AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of House Bill No. 112 by Mr. Dunaway of Pulaski, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6642 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 514 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE BASIC SCIENCE BOARD", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of Senate Bill No. 113 by Senators Mason and Rowell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION OF PETIT JURORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 113 as amended placed on Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 516 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE STATE'S PART OF THE EXPENSES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AS PROVIDED BY ACT 155 OF 1937, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favor consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 433 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATE PLANNING BOARD", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 451 by Mr. Pickering of Ashley, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT REGULATING THE PURCHASING OF SUPPLIES AND BUILDING MATERIALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 467 by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES OF THE CIRCUIT JUDGES OF THE FIRST DIVISION AND THE SECOND DIVISION, OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. IN THE COUNTIES OF CLAY, GREENE, CRAIGHEAD, POINSETT, CROSS, CRITTENDEN, AND MISSISSIPPI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 375 by Mr. Machen of Columbia, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11471 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH
Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 474 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FROM THE COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS FUND", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 377 by Mr. Machen of Columbia, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO BAR THE RECOVERY OF LANDS, AND INTEREST IN LANDS, COVERED BY TOWN SITE PLATTED IN LOTS, BLOCKS AND ALLEYS, AND RECORDED BUT NOT OCCUPIED AS A TOWN OR VILLAGE", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 526 by Mr. Hollensworth of Bradley, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONFISCATION AND DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED LIQUORS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 491 by Mr. Maner of Garland, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10 AND 22 OF ACT NO. 298 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1937, APPROVED MARCH 23, 1937, APPEARING IN POPE'S DIGEST OF STATUTES, 1937, AS SECTIONS 10068 AND 10080, WITH REGARD TO TENANT SELECTION AND BONDS OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES AS LEGAL INVESTMENTS, SECURITY FOR PUBLIC DEPOSITS AND NEGOTIABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL CO-OPERATION IN UNDERTAKING HOUSING PROJECTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES, TO DEFINE THE POWERS OF REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITIES AND REGIONAL HOUSTNG AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR FARMERS OF LOW INCOME", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body

of the passage of House Bill No. 465 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 492 by Mr. Maner of Garland, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO DECLARE VALID AND LEGAL THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES, ALL BONDS, NOTES, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND UNDERTAKINGS OF SUCH HOUSING AUTHORITIES, AND ALL PROCEEDINGS, ACTS, AND THINGS HERETOFORE UNDERTAKEN, PERFORMED OR DONE WITH REFERENCE THERETO", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of House Bill No. 75 by Mr. Maner of Garland, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROJECT PROPERTY BY MAKING CRIMINAL CERTAIN UNLAWFUL ENTRIES ON, INJURIES TO AND INTERFERENCES WITH PROPERTY, AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF STREETS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 408 by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21 OF ACT 65 OF 1929", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 391 by Mr.Baker of Chicot, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF THE ACTS OF 1937, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 415 by Mr. Hampton of Lee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FISH WITH NETS AND SEINES FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, AND REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR USE OF SUCH NETS AND SEINES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 289 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1943", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 439 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF LAW FOR CENTRALIZED PURCHASING FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT'S WAREHOUSE", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time, and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 437 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXTENSION SERVICE IN

"AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 164 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1941, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1943", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 343 by Mr. Cloer of Washington, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SERVICE IN SUITS TO FORECLOSE LIENS CREATED BY SECTION 9989 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS CONFIRMING TITLE TO ALL PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY FORECLOSURE WHERE SERVICE IS HAD IN CONFORMITY WITH THIS ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 374 by Mr. Cloer of Washington, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR REDEMPTIONS FROM SALE OF LOTS, BLOCKS, PARCELS OF LAND, RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS, AND OTHER REAL ESTATE FORECLOSED BY MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND SEWER COMMITTEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 435 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS LIBRARY COMMISSION", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Dillon, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LEVEE, DRAINAGE, STREET IMPROVEMENT AND OTHER DISTRICTS TO REMIT ALL PENALTY IN EXCESS OF 10 PER CENT ON TAX DELINQUENCIES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 95 placed on Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage as amended of Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Crawford, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COURT TO EMPLOY AN ADDITIONAL DEPUTY FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK AND FOR THE COUNTY COURT CLERK IN EACH OF THE CERTAIN COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 140 placed on Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Crawford, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, SAID ACT BEING ACT NO. 159 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR OF 1939, BEING ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE 12TH CHANCERY DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 97 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 122 by Senators Milum and Dillon, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE FURNISHING, AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LAST TERRITORIAL CAPITOL BUILDING AND OTHER HISTORIC

BUILDINGS ADJACENT THERETO AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 122 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas,
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 151 by Senator Fagan, et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 12270, 12271, 12272, 12273, 12275, 12276, AND 12277 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 151 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Crawford, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE STATE TREASURY OF FEDERAL WELFARE FUNDS ALLOTTED TO THE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 154 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Mason, the same being a bill for an

Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 71 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 211 by Senator Reaves, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF DEER AND TURKEY IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS OF NOT LESS THAN 18,000 NOR MORE THAN 18,250 INHABITANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 211 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Mason, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS HAVING THE POPULATION IN 1940, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 14,471", and I herewith return the same,

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 176 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable

of the passage of Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Mitchell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, ACT 230 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS FOR 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 144 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Mitchell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO DELEGATE TO THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 142 ordered enrolled.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 518 by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING THE SUPREME COURT REPORTS DURING THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 1943", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on calendar.

Without objection, The Senate adjourned until 2 P. M. Monday, March 3rd.

Bob Bailey

BOB BAILEY,

President.

Virgil Ramsey

VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE CHAMBER

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

The Senate was called to order at two P.M. o'clock, March 3rd, 1941, by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following members answered to roll call:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BIRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

The following members were absent:

SAMPIER.

The Senate was led in prayer by the Reverend E.R. Harper.

On motion of Senator Dillon, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, we are in the closing days of this session of the Legislature and for a number of years past, it has been the custom of the Senate to arrange a suitable program for the last day of the session, and

WHEREAS, we feel that it is but proper and right that we keep unbroken this custom, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three to make proper arrangements for the closing exercises on March 13, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

Ward of Lee.

Senate Resolution No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

Senate Resolution No. 14 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was called up for third reading and adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read the third time and adopted by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Senator Mason, the same being a memorial to Hernando DeSoto, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 150, By Senator Steel, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALBERT ERWIN,
Vice Chairman of the
Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 53, by Senator Mason, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 153, by Senator Taylor et al, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 301

By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE FEE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK FOR FILING THE LIST OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS IN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND FIXING A FEE FOR ISSUING RECEIPTS FOR PAYMEBT AND CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION THEREIN, IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 150,000".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Crawford, Senate Bill No. 20 was called up for purpose of concurring in House Amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 201

Amend Senate Bill No. 201 by Cummings, by inserting after Section 11 the following: "Section 12. The term commissioner whenever used in this Act shall mean Commissioner of Revenues". And by renumbering Section 12 as Section 13, and Section 13 as Section 14.

(Signed) LEFLAR OF BENTON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 201 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Gordon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 302

By Senator Bratton

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13637 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 303

By Senator Lookadoo

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12145 OF POPE'S D GEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, OR CREATE AND ENLARGE THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETIC THERAPY AND TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE COSMETOLOGY PROFESSION."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 304

By Cummings and Frierson

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13,137 AND SECTION 13,138 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AS AMENDMENT BY ACT 9 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPROVED JANUARY 24, 1939, REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 305

By Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 670 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1923 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 306

By Frierson and Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE LICENSE OF MARRIAGE LICENSE."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 307

By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROCEDURE IN THE CONTEST OF THE PROBATE OF WILLS IN COMMON FORM."

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. ONE TO SENATE BILL NO. 95

Amend Senate Bill No. 95, by Senator Dillon, by adding the following at the end of Section One (1):

"Provided that any acreage tract of land embraced in any municipal improvement district located in the numicipality, where two or more property owners now or hereafter own different portions of such an acreage tract, the benefits to which were assessed as a unit or with one assessment of benefits for the entire tract, and a majority of the property owners desire to pay their just part of such assessment of benefits but can not pay same because the assessment is on the entire tract and not apportioned to each parcel of such tract as now or hereafter owned, any one of the respective owners may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an apportionment of the assessment, making the other owners of the tract embraced in the said unit assessment defendants, and upon payment of the apportioned assessment as fixed by the court, the person so paying shall be relieved of all penalties accruing prior to the apportionment of the assessment as fixed by the court".

(Signed) CAMPBELL OF GARLAND

(Signed) GOODSON OF SEVIER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 95 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Dillon.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 95 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No. 113 was called up for the purpose of concurring in House Amendments.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 113

Amend Senate Bill No. 113, by Mason, by striking Section 1 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The Circuit Courts at their several terms shall select three jury commissioners possessing the qualifications hereinafter prescribed for petit jurymen, who reside in different sections of the county or district, and who have no suits in court requiring the intervention of a jury; provided, however, one of said jury commissioners shall be a business man, one a laborer, and one a farmer, and, in determining such classification, the trial judge shall apply his knowledge of the usual and customary duties relative to each classification which would classify a person as a business man, laborer and farmer."

(Signed) MADISON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 113 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Mason.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 113 ordered engrossed.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

By Ward of Lee

WHEREAS, God has taken from us our brother and friend, Duncan Fletcher McElhannon, and

WHEREAS, It is but right that we pay tribute to those who so ably served their country and state and fellow man, we beg to lay this memorial among the archives of this Capitol, as a lasting tribute to our friend.

Senator McElhannon died April 25, 1959, at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and was laid to rest in the county he loved so well.

Senator McElhannon was a typical Southern, Christian gentleman, and an able lawyer. He loved unfortunate humanity, his church, and was at his best when he paid tribute to youth.

It was a distinct pleasure to know and to serve with him here in this Senate. He was eloquent and forceful in debate, and possessed rate traits of ever being able to hold his peace and at the same time strike hard blows in defense of truth and right. Senator McElhannon served eight years in the Senate, always taking a leading part. During the time of his service he helped shape the destiny of the legislation for that time.

In the quiet moments of his life, when Nature plays with a man's heart, our friend delighted in sending out his soul in simple poetic verse. I feg to file herewith his last thought in verse,

"THE LOVE GARDEN"

I once had a garden--if this poem you'll pardon;
A Love-Land of dreams and of flowers,
Youth came and staid and there lingered and played
In my Eden of fragrance and bowers.

There were so many who came, too many to name,
And plucked from my garden a rose,
Which is the emblem of love given from above
As every true lover well knows.

Then time intervened and the years came between
Like the darkness that separates day,
And for a space of night all passed from my sight,
From my life, my thoughts and my way.

Now they're coming again, my lovers, my friends
Out of the value of the years above.
Every week, Every day they're coming my way
Who once played in my garden of love.

Some are happy, some sad, some weary, some glad;
Others all haggard, broken and worn;
Some are youthful, some gray, some saddened, some gay,
Others deserted, forsaken, forlorn.

What a change time has wrought in their faces and thought
Since we played in that Eden long ago;
I weep with the sad and laugh with the glad
As my lovers come passing me so.

I wish I could gladden all the hearts that are saddened
By the evils which the years bring on,
And open once again to both lover and friend
My garden of youth and of song.

God Bless every soul who for love or for gold
Once played in my garden of love;
I can only pray as they pass my way
That we'll meet in the garden above.

Senator McElhannon is gone, and I love him. He was a true friend, an able advocate of truth, and always so happy when helping others.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate adopt this resolution and that the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to mail a copy of same to the McElhannon family in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and that another copy be spread upon the minutes of this Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

(Signed) LOOKADOO OF CLARK

Senate Resolution No. 15 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

Senate Resolution No. 15 ordered enrolled.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

By Ward of Lee

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has taken from our midst our friend and brother, Senator T.P. Atkins, and

WHEREAS, It is but right that we pay tribute to those who have so ably served their country, their state and their fellow man, we beg to file this memorial among the archives of the Capitol as a lasting tribute to our friend.

Senator Atkins died on the 29th day of June, 1940, and was buried at his home, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas, where he had lived fourscore years. He was 81 at the time of his death--the oldest living member of the bar of Prairie County.

In life he was pure, clean, and a leader in the civic affairs of his county, and was a very devout Christian. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1901, 1903, 1925, and 1929, and in a heated campaign was elected to the Senate for the years 1931-35.

Senator Atkins was a man who wlaked with God from early manhood until the end. He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for 59 years. He also held county offices prior to his coming to the State Legislature. He always held the confidence of his fellow man, because he was honest and faithful to every trust.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE CONCURRING THEREIN, That this resolution be adopted to the memory of Senator T.P. Atkins and that the Clerk of the Senate

be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to the Atkins family at DeValls Bluff, Arkansas, and that a copy of the resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WARD OF LEE

(Signed) ERWIN OF PRAIRIE

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ward.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by Senator Ward, the same being a memorial to Senator T.P. Atkins, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Gordon, Senate Bill No. 244 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 244

By Senator Sampier

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF ESTABLISHING DOMICILE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 244 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MILDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY, ROWELL.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	20
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	20
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	15

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 244, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, MILUM, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	20
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	20
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	15

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gordon make the motion that the vote by which the emergency clause of Senate Bill No. 244 failed of adoption, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

The President ordered the Secretary to again call the roll on the emergency clause to the bill, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, MIKEL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	30
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	30
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	5

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 244 ordered immediately transmitted House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 244, by Senator Sampier, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF ESTABLISHING DOMICILE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communication:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Gooch, as amended, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2728 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, FIXING THE RETUREMENT PAY OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 70 YEARS AND HAVE SERVED TEN YEARS IN OFFICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 11 placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Byrd, Senate Bill No. 263 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 263

By Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINE OF ACT 105 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1939, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO PREVENT WASTE, FOSTER, ENCOURAGE AND PROVIDE CONSERVATION OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS, AND PRODUCTS THEREOF, AND PROTECT THE VESTED, CO-EQUAL OF CORRELATIVE RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF CRUDE OIL OR NATURAL GAS, AS DEFINED IN THIS AND IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF, CREATING AN OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AUTHORIZING IT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SPACING OF WELLS AND TO DESIGNATE DRILLING UNITS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AND OF THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION; AND REPEALING ALL ACTS AND LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH."

Senate Bill No. 263 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 263, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, FRIERSON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MIKEL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	25
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	25
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	10

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Byrd moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 263 was passed, and the Emergency Clause adopted, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 263 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 263, by Senator Byrd, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO

AMEND SECTION NINE OF ACT 105 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1939, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO PREVENT WASTE, FOSTER, ENCOURAGE AND PROVIDE CONSERVATION OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS, AND PRODUCTS THEREOF, AND PROTECT THE BESTED, CO-EQUAL OR CORRELATIVE RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF CRUDE OIL OR NATURAL GAS, AS DEFINED IN THIS AND IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF, CREATING AN OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AUTHORIZING IT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SPACING OF WELLS AND TO DESIGNATE DRILLING UNITS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AND OF THE RULES REGULATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION; AND REPEALING ALL ACTS AND LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate Bill No. 214 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 214

By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3166 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 214 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, LOVETT, SAMPIER, MIKEL.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 214, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, LOVETT, MIKEL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mitchell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 214 was passed and the emergency clause adopted, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 214 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 214, by Senator Mitchell, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3166 OF POPE'S DIGEST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 11

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, by adding another section to the bill to be numbered Section_____, Any judge who retires under the provisions of this act may be required to perform such temporary duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, provided he is physically able to perform such duties, and provided further that such duties shall be of a judicial nature. He may be required to serve as a special judge, to study and give advice upon any case pending before the Supreme Court, and to render any other service to the state upon a part time basis which may be within the socpe of the duties of the office from which he retires.

(Signed) TED GOLDMAN

(Signed) JAMES R. CAMPBELL

Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL P. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended read the second time and concurred in by then Senate on motion of Senator Gooch.

Senate Bill No. 11 ordered engrossed.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 140

Amend Senate Bill No. 140, by striking the word "employ" in line 5 in Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "Grant".

(Signed) J. LEE BEARDEN

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(Signed) HAL P. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 140 was read the first time, and concurred in by the Senate on motion of Senator Crawford.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 140 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Mason, Senate Bill No. 53 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 53

By Senator Mason

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 97 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 133 OF THE ACTS OF 1933 AND ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939."

Senate Bill No. 53 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, MIKEL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 53, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, MIKEL, SAMPIER, SHEPHERD, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Mason moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 53 was passed and the emergency clause adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 53 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Mason, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 97 OF THE ACTS OF 1929, AS AMENDED BY ACT 133 OF THE ACTS OF 1933 AND ACT 409 OF THE ACTS OF 1939", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senate Bill No. 277 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 277

Amend Senate Bill No. 277, by Middleton, by striking from the first line of the second paragraph of Section 1, the words and figures, "One-twenty fourth of one cent (1/24¢)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One-twelfth of one cent (1/12¢)".

By striking from the first line of the third paragraph of Section 1, the words and figures, "One-twelfth of one cent (1/12¢)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One-eighth of one cent (1/8¢)".

By striking from the first line of the fourth paragraph of Section 1, the words and figures, "One-eighth of one cent (1/2¢)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One-sixth of one cent (1/6¢)".

By striking from the first line of the fifth paragraph of Section 1, the words and figures, "One-sixth of one cent (1/6¢)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five-twenty-fourths of one cent (5/24¢)".

(Signed) SENATOR MIDDLETON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Middleton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 277

Amend Senate Bill No. 277, by Middleton, by adding at the end of Section 2 the following: "The above tax is hereby declared to be a manufacturers' and/or distributors' tax, and shall not be added to the retail price of the goods sold to the retailer and/or consumer."

(Signed) SENATOR MIDDLETON

The Amendment was read the first time, rul s suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Middleton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 277

Amend Senate Bill No. 277, by Middleton, amend Section 5 by beginning after the second period and striking all the balance of said section.

(Signed) SENATOR MIDDLETON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Middleton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL NO. 277

Amend Senate Bill No. 277, by Middleton, amend Section 7 by striking all of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All sums collected from this tax shall be paid by the Commissioner of Revenues into the State Treasury monthly to be credited as follows:

The first $300,000.00 to the School Equalizing Fund.

The next $50,000.00 to the Vocational Educational Fund, to be used in the purchase, repair and equiping of Vocational Educational Buildings.

All the remainder shall be placed in the State Treasury to the credit to the Old Age Assistance Fund."

(Signed) SENATOR MIDDLETON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Middleton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 277 ordered engrossed.

Senator Richardson having previously given notice that he would within three days move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 321 failed of passage, and that time expiring today, the Senator moved that the time for reconsideration of the bill be extended another three days, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 75 was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Milum, Senate Bill No. 279 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 279

By Senator Milum

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE CORPORATION COMMISSION TO REQUIRE RAILROAD COMPANIES OWNING AND OPERATING LINES OF RAILROAD IN ARKANSAS TO STOP PASSENGER TRAINS AT CERTAIN POINTS."

Senate Bill No. 279 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmtive:

BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, FAGAN, LOVETT, MASON, MIKIL, REAVES.

Total number of votes cast	23
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	23
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	12

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Milum moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 279 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 279 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 279, by Senator Milum, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE CORPORATION COMMISSION TO REQUIRE RAILROAD COMPANIES OWNING OR OPERATING LINES OF RAILROAD IN ARKANSAS TO STOP PASSENGER TRAINS AT CERTAIN POINTS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 295 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 295

By Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT 155 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937, KNOWN AS THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, AS AMENDED BY ACT 200 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1939 AND SECTION 8555 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 295 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, MIKEL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	31
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	31
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	4

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 295 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 295 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 296, by Senator Smith, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT 155 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1937; KNOWN AS THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, AS AMENDED BY ACT 200 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OF 1939 AND SECTION 8555 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Ragsdale, Senate Bill No. 98 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 98

Amend Senate Bill No. 98, by Ragsdale, by striking Section 1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. When any Commercial Motor Vehicle of the following description is registered and used by the owner thereof only in the transportation of his own poultry, dairy, livestock, and farm products to market, or to other points for sale or processing, or the transportation by thw owner thereof of laborers from their place of residence, and materials, tools, equipment and supplies, without charge, from the place of purchase or storage, to his own farm or ranch, exclusively for his own use or use on such farm, the registration license fee shall be eight dollars ($8.00) for trucks of one ton capacity, having not more than four cylinders, and seventeen dollars and fifty cents ($17.50) for trucks having 1½ ton capacity, provided, this Act shall not affect class or registration license fee of any other trucks.

(Signed) SENATOR RAGSDALE.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Ragsdale.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 98 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Abington, Senate Bill No. 99 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 99
By Senator Abington

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO DECLARE THE 'BREAKS' ACCRUING AT ANY RACE TRACK IN THIS STATE WHERE HORSES OR DOGS ARE RUN AND WHERE BETS ARE PLACED ON THE RESULTS OF SAME TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUGMENTING THE STATE WELFARE FUND."

Senate Bill No. 99 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, WARD.

In the negative:

COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, GORDON, REAVES, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	14
Total number voting in the negative	14
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the bill failed to pass and the title as read was not agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 99, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, PILKINTON, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, WARD.

In the negative:

COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, MILUM, MOORE, RAGSDALE, ROWELL, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

Absent or not voting:

BAKER, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH GORDON, REAVES, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	14
Total number voting in the negative	14
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Fagan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 99 failed of passage, and the emergency clause failed of adoption, be reconsidered and the motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 372 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372

By Murry of Dallas
Riales of Polk
Byran of Sebastian
Manner of Garland
Brickhouse of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE A FOOD AND COTTON STAMP DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION: TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO ISSUE AND THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD TO PURCHASE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS WITH WHICH TO CREATE A REVOLVING FUND TO PURCHASE FOOD AND COTTON STAMPS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FOOD AND STAMP DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 372 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the bill	27
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	6
Total number voting in the affirmative	28

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 372, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, GOOCH, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 372 was passed and the emergency clause was adopted, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 372 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 372, by Mr. Murray of Dallas, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CREATE A FOOD AND COTTON STAMP DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO ISSUE AND THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD TO PURCHASE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS WITH WHICH TO CREATE A REVOLVING FUND TO PURCHASE FOOD AND COTTON STAMPS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOOD AND STAMP DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith return the same.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 371 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

By Murry of Dallas
Riales of Polk
Byran of Sebastian
Barham of Sebastian
Manner of Garland
Brickhouse of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 AND TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ACT 12 OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPROVED APRIL 1, 1938, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 371 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL, MILUM.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, HOUSTON, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	2
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 371, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, MILUM, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 371 was passed and the emergency clause adopted, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 371 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 371, by Mr. Murray of Dallas, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 AND TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ACT 12 OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPROVED APRIL 1, 1938, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 373 was called up for third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373

By Murry of Dallas
Riales of Polk
Bryan of Sebastian
Barham of Sebastian
Maner of Garland
Brickhouse of Pulaski

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT MAKING A BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOOD AND COTTON STAMP DIVISION OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 373 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, MILUM, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the passage of the bill	27

Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 373, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

MITCHELL.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, MILUM, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	1
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 373 was passed and the emergency clause was adopted, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 373 ordered immediately returned to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of

House Bill No. 373, by Mr. Murray of Dallas et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO MAKE A BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOOD AND COTTON STAMP DIVISION OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Erwin, Senate Bill No. 229 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 229

Amend Senate Bill No. 229, by Erwin, Jr., by adding Section 4 B to Senate Bill No. 229. The Terms and provisions of this Act shall apply only to such corporations as furnish water to the public for irrigation of lands or crops within areas of this State, in which lands or crops within areas of this State, in which lands may be condemned by the terms of Act 87 of Act 1909.

(Signed) SENATOR ERWIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Erwin.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 229 ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Pilkinton, House Bill No. 106 was called up for purpose of amendment.

Senator Middleton moved that the vote by which Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 106 was adopted, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed; and the motion that the Senate do now recede from its adoption of the amendment, which motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn from House Bill No. 106

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 106

Amend House Bill No. 106, by Rozzell, by striking in Section 10 in line 7 and 9 the figures "$300,000" and substitute therefor the figures "$360,000" and by striking in line 29 the words "common school fund" and substitute therefor the words "textbook fund".

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 106

Amend House Bill No. 106, by Rozell, by striking Sections 8, 9, 11, and 13, and by renumbering Section 10, 12, and 14 through 24 to read Sections 8 to 20 inclusive."

(Signed) SENATOR PILKINTON.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Pilkinton.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Baker, House Bill No. 350 was called up for purpose of amendment.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 350

Amend House Bill No. 350, by Shaw et al, by adding to section 6 the following: "also, teachers who left the teaching professsion prior to the enactment of the Teacher Retirement Law may become members of the system provided they have taught twenty-five years in the state; and provided further that they must have been in service when they attained the age of 60. For such teachers, benefits shall be computed on the salary basis of the ten year period prior to their leaving the profession.

(Signed) SENATOR BAKER.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Baker.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 350

Amend House Bill No. 350, by Shaw et al, by adding to paragraph 3 of Section 1 the following:

"The term shall also apply to instructors and administrative employees of State Institutions of higher learning and of State Vocational High Schools provided the Boards of Trustees of these institutions shall have complied with other provisions of this Act."

(Signed) SENATOR BAKER.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Baker.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 350

Amend House Bill No. 350, by Shaw et al, by adding to Section 6 the following:

"Instructors and administrative employees of the State Institutions of higher learning and of State Vocational High Schools may become members of the Retirement System which prior service credit provided they comply with the above provisions and provided further that the State's money to match the Contributions of the teachers in these institutions shall not come from any moneys now going into the Common School fund. Before these teachers may become members, the Board of Trustees of these institutions must agree to the participation of their employees in the System and must agree to be bound by all provisions of the Teacher Retirement Law."

(Signed) SENATOR BAKER.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and adopted on motion of Senator Baker.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Moore, Senate Bill No. 259 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 259

By Senator Moore

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SEWER SYSTEMS BY CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT COLLECTION OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY THEREIN FOR THE USE OF THE SERVICES OF SUCH SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 259 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, FRIERSON, LOVETT, MIKEL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	26
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	9

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 259, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BRATTON, BYRD, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, COMBS, CUMMINGS, LOVETT, MIKEL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	27
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	27
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	8

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Moore moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 259 was passed and the emergency clause was adopted be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 259 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 259, by Senator Moore, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITI N OF SEWER SYSTEMS BY CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT COLLECTION OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY THEREIN FOR THE USE OF THE SERVICES OF SUCH SEWERAGE SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL R AMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 298 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 298

By Budget Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 8790 OF POPE'S DIGEST".

Senate Bill No. 298 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, MIKEL, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 298, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, MIKEL, ROWELL, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24

Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 298 was passed and the emergency clause was adopted, be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 298 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 298, by Budget Committee, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 8790 OF POPE'S DIGEST", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Steel, Senate Bill No. 148 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 148

By Senator Steel

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO CREATE THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; TO LIBERALIZE THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO WORKERS IN INSURED WORK; TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT AGENCY FOR PLACING UNEMPLOYED WORKERS; TO FACILITATE DETERMINATIONS OF BENEFITS PAYABLE ON ACCOUNT OF UNEMPLOYMENT; TO DEFINE POWER AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS DURING UNEMPLOYMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES INDUCTED INTO, OR VOLUNTEERING FOR, SERVICE IN THE

ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; TO REPEAL ACT 155 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1937 AND ACT 200 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Senate Bill No. 148 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIKEL, MILUM, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	24
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	11

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Steel moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 148 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Byrd gave notice that within three days he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 148 was passed.

Senator Byrd withdrew his notice to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 148 passed.

Senator Ward then raised the point of order that the notice of reconsideration could not be withdrawn at this time.

The Chair overruled Senator Ward.

On motion of Senator Steel, the Chair ordered Senate Bill No. 148 immediately transmitted to the House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 4, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 148, by Senator Steel, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CREATE THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; TO LIBERALIZE THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO WORKERS IN INSURED WORK; TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT AGENCY FOR PLACING UNEMPLOYED WORKERS; TO FACILITATE DETERMINATIONS OF BENEFITS PAYABLE ON ACCOUNT OF UNEMPLOYMENT; TO DEFINE POWER AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS DURING UNEMPLOYMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES INDUCTED INTO, OR VOLUNTERING FOR, SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; TO REPEAL ACT 155 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1937 AND ACT 200 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Senator Frierson, Senate Bill No. 241 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 241

By Frierson, Crawford, Ward, Moore, Gooch, Beck.

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING BENEFITS AND LEVYING AND COLLECTING TAXES IN LEVEE DISTRICTS WHICH EMBRACE PARTS OF MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 241 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

BAKER, CRAWFORD, DILLON, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, SHEPHERD, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

ABINGTON, BECK, BRATTON, BYRD, COMBS, CUMMINGS, ERWIN, FAGAN, LOVETT, MILUM, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SAMPIER, SMITH.

Total number of votes cast	20
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	20
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	15

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Frierson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 241 was passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 241 ordered immediately transmitted to House.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 241, by Senators Frierson, Crawford, Ward, Moore, Gooch, Beck, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING BENEFITS AND LEVYING AND COLLECTING TAXES IN LEVEE DISTRICTS WHICH EMBRACE PARTS OF MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

Senator Gooch having previously given notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the emergency clause to House Bill No. 27 failed of adoption, now called up the bill for a vote on the emergency clause.

The Chair directed that the Secretary call the roll on the emergency clause to House Bill No. 27, and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BECK, BRATTON, COMBS, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GOOCH, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, RICHARDSON, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BYRD, CRAWFORD, CUMMINGS, MIKEL, MILUM, SAMPIER, WARD.

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	28
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	7

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 27 ordered immediately returned to House as passed and amended.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 27, by Mr. Shaw of Poinsett, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5962 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, TO DEFINE COMMERCIAL FISH, AND REGULATE THE SALE THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith return the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 153 was called up for third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 153

By Senator Taylor

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MERIT SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 5, 10, 16, 32 AND 38 OF ACT 280 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 10, 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Senate Bill No. 153 was placed on third reading and final passage, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 153, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members voted in the affirmative:

ABINGTON, BAKER, BRATTON, COMBS, CRAWFORD, DILLON, ERWIN, FAGAN, FRIERSON, GORDON, HOUSTON, LOOKADOO, LOVETT, MASON, MIDDLETON, MIKEL, MILUM, MITCHELL, MOORE, PILKINTON, RAGSDALE, REAVES, ROWELL, SHEPHERD, SMITH, STEEL, TAYLOR, WARD, WHEATLEY.

In the negative:

NONE.

Absent or not voting:

BECK, BYRD, CUMMINGS, GOOCH, RICHARDSON, SAMPIER.

Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	29
Total number voting in the negative	0
Total number absent or not voting	6

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Taylor moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 153 was passed and the emergency clause was adopted, be reconsidered and that motion be laid on the table, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 153 ordered immediately transmitted House, as passed.

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 153, by Senator Taylor, et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MERIT SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 5, 10, 16, 32 AND 38 OF ACT 280 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS, APPROVED MARCH 10, 1939, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) VIRGIL RAMSEY,

Secretary.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 342, by Mr. Patterson of Johnson, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW OR THE HOLDING OUT OT PRACTICE LAW BY ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OTHER THAN A LICENSED ATTORNEY; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 410, by Mr. Crawford of Union, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CREATE A STEAM CONTROL COMMISSION TO HAVE CONTROL OF THE STREAMS AND WATERWAYS OF THE STATE AND WASTE DISPOSAL THEREIN AND ANY POLLUTION THEREOF, WITH POWER TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SAME ANDPRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH COMMISSION TO PROHIBIT THE HARMFUL POLLUTION OF ANY WATERS OF THE STATE; TO REGULATE AND CONTROL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WASTE DISPOSAL INTO ANY OF THE WATERS OF THE STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SAID COMMISSION: TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS THEREIN; AND TO PRESERVE ALL RIGHTS OF ACTION OF PROSECUTION HERETOFORE ARISING UNDER ANY PRIOR LAWS," and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 460, by Mr. Byran of Sebastian, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE REFINANCING OF PUBLIC BOND ISSUES BY THE ISSUANCE OF REPLACEMENT BONDS IN THE CASE OF LOST, MISLAID, DESTROYED, OR STOLEN BONDS, OF THE GIVING OF SURETY BONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 353, by Mr. Wright of Clark, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PENALTY FOR DELINQUENT DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES FROM 25% to 10%", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Levees and Drainage.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 311, by Mr. Little of Saline, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 143, 154, 162, AND 170 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 137, 142, 158, 159, 160, AND 161 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 49, by Mr. Baker of Chicot, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND PERMIT CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TO VACATE PUBLIC STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 604, by Mr. Carter of Boone, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER COUNTIES TO APPROPRIATE COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF THE BURIAL OF EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND WIDOWS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CONFEDERACY", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 588, by Mr. Ferguson of Searcy, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE GIGGING OR SPEARING OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF NON-GAME FISH IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION BETWEEN 11,942 AND 12,200 INHABITANTS, ACCORDING THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 574, by Mr. Young of Marion, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO FIX THE OPEN SEASON FOR GIGGING IN ALL COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS HAVING A POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940 BETWEEN 9,400 AND 9,500 INHABITANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 567, by Mr. Posey of Grant, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF ACT 378 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1939, APPROVED MARCH 17, 1939", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 569, by Mr. Howell of Lonoke, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROMOTE JUSTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Circuit and Inferior Courts.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 568, by Mr. Baker of Chicot, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF RETENTION OF ACT 678 OF THE SPECIAL ACTS OF 1923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the frist time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 553, by Mr. Hale of Crittenden, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO SUPPRESS HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION PUNISH THE KEEPERS THEREOF AND WILLFUL INMATES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 485, by Mr. Donathan of Logan, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5874 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1937, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 481, by Mr. Sullivan of Pulaski, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CURE DEFECTIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF CONVEYANCES, MARRIAGE CONTRACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF WRITING, PURPORTING TO AFFECT TITLES TO LANDS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY; AND TO VALIDATE MARGINAL RELEASES OF MORTGAGES, LIENS, LIENS UNDER DEEDS OF TRUST, VENDOR'S LIENS, AND OTHER LIENS APPEARING UPON RECORD", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 571, by Mr. Erwin of Desha, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4466 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 462, by Mr. Weisenberger of Hempstead, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO CURE DEFECTS AND TO MAKE VALID AND LEGALIZE THE PROCEEDINGS HAD AND DONE IN THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY OF DISSOLVED SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO EXISTING DISTRICTS; TO ANNEX TO EXISTING DISTRICTS ALL TERRITORY OF DISTRICTS ABOUT WHICH AN APPEAL IN REGARD TO CONSOLIDATION WAS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 30, 1940, AND IS PENDING AT THIS TIME IN ANY CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Mr. Brickhouse of Pulaski, the same being a resolution creating the Arkansas State Seal Commission, and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 541, by Mr. Lindsey of White, et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 87 OF THE GENERAL ACTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1909, APPROVED MARCH 26, 1909", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 308

By Senator Shepherd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO. 10 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS FOR 1931."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 309

By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO ACCOMPLISH THE CONSOLIDATION OF CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE COURT SO CONSOLIDATED."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 310

By Senator Mitchell

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO DECLARE THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IN RESPECT TO THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE, FOR THEIR PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF "THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 311

By Senator Fagan

A Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE INVESTMENT IN ALL STREETS AND ROADS OF THE STATE."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 312

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be entitled; "AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATIVE WINES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 313

By Senator Smith

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A REFUND OF THE MOTOR FUEL TAX ON GASOLINE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Judiciary "A".

SENATE BILL NO. 314

By Senator Dillon

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF LOANS MADE AND INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BY THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION TO THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 315

By Joint Judiciary Committee

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW OR THE HOLDING OUT TO PRACTICE LAW BY ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OTHER THAN A LICENSED ATTORNEY, TO DEFINE AND REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF LAW, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 316

By Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12145 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Public Health.

SENATE BILL NO. 317

By Senator Byrd

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION B OF SECTION 14 OF ACT 105 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1939."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO. 318

By Senator Gooch

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NO. 59 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1941 PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION AND LIEN OF ATTORNEYS".

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and placed on Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 319

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5673 OF POPE'S DIGEST."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to committee on Judiciary "B".

SENATE BILL NO. 320

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE LAND USE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD."

Read first time, rusles suspended, read second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 321

By Senator Houston

A Bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2398 OF POPE'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to committee on Education.

Senator Gooch made the motion that Senate Bill No. 46, now in the Governor's office, be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

The Chair directed a messenger be sent to the Governor's office to request the immediate return of the bill.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor, whereupon the Secretary appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read the following communication.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

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HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor

March 3, 1941

Mr. President and Members of the Senate
of the Fifty-third General Assembly
State of Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 46, by Gooch, being the bill for an Act to amend Section 668 of Pope's Digest and for other Purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOMER M. ADKINS
Governor.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 203, by Senators Fagan and Dillon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 129, by Senator Crawford, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 65, by Senator Abington, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 122, by Senators Milum and Dillon, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 211, By Senator Reaves, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom waw referred Senate Bill No. 176, by Senator Mason, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143, by Senator Mitchell, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, by Senator Mason, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Crawford, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) STEVE COMBS,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 148, by Senator Steel, et al, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

February 27, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Levees and Drainage, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 241, by Crawford and others, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR FRIERSON,

Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 162, by Senator Bratton, beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEE REAVES,

Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossed Bills.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 336, by Mr. Hardy of Faulkner, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS TO TEACH IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ARKANSAS", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 290, by Mr. Murry of Dallas, et al, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO LOWER THE UPPER AGE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ENUMERATION FROM TWENTY-ONE TO EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAKING OF THE SCHOOL ENUMERATION IN MARCH OF EVERY EVEN YEAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Bills No. 336 and 290 were ordered returned to the House, having been sent to the Senate in error.

The Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the House, whereupon the Chief Clerk appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following communications:

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 442, by Mr. Maner of Garland, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PURCHASERS OF DIAMONDS AND WATCHES BY REQUIRING THOSE WHO SELL SUCH ARTICLES TO PROVIDE A TRUE DESCRIPTION OF THE ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 1941

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your Honorable Body of the passage of House Bill No. 552, by Mr. Hale of Crittenden, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3058 OF POPE'S DIGEST", and I herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAL SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

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